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SLOVAK CRISIS CLIMAX IS REACHED

Garrisons Reinforced By Central Government

Hlinka Guards' Commander, Propaganda Chief Detained

MARTIAL LAW IN BRATISLAVA

PRAGUE, MARCH 10 (REUTER)—THE SLOVAK CRISIS REACHED A CLIMAX DURING THE NIGHT WHEN IT WAS LEARNED THAT A COUP D'ETAT WAS BEING PREPARED BY RADICAL SLOVAK ELEMENTS WHO INTENDED TO PROCLAIM AN INDEPENDENT SLOVAK STATE AND SECEDE FROM PRAGUE.

The Central Government reinforced all garrisons and occupied during the night all important points and buildings all over Slovakia.

The Nationalist Slovak Hlinka Guards were dissolved, part of them being confined to barracks under military supervision, others being sent to Moravia where they were also placed under military guard.

FLYING-BOAT COLLIDES WITH JUNK

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—The Imperial Airways flying-boat "Carpentaria," which was flying from Britain to Hongkong, was damaged as the result of a collision with a Chinese junk while it was moored in the river in Bangkok.

It was learned from the Imperial Airways authorities in London that the "Carpentaria" will be taken out of the normal service pending completion of the minor repairs caused by the accident.

A message from Singapore states that the "Carpentaria's" passengers and mail will arrive there by to-morrow's regular service.

The "Carpentaria" sustained damage to her starboard wing air screw and float.

Dr. Bela Tuka, Commander of the Hlinka Guards, and M. Sano Mach, Chief of the Slovak Propaganda Service, who were chiefly responsible for the upheaval have been placed under detention.

Order prevails everywhere and the situation is well in hand. An official communique states that the dismissal of the Slovak Ministers was "intended to prevent an attempt against the unity of the Czechoslovak State."

PRAGUE, Mar. 10 (T/Ocean)—The removal of the Slovak Premier Dr. Tiso, Minister of Economics, M. Pruzinsky and Minister of Transportation and Public Works, M. Durcansky, this morning is the subject of the following semi-official communique issued here this morning:

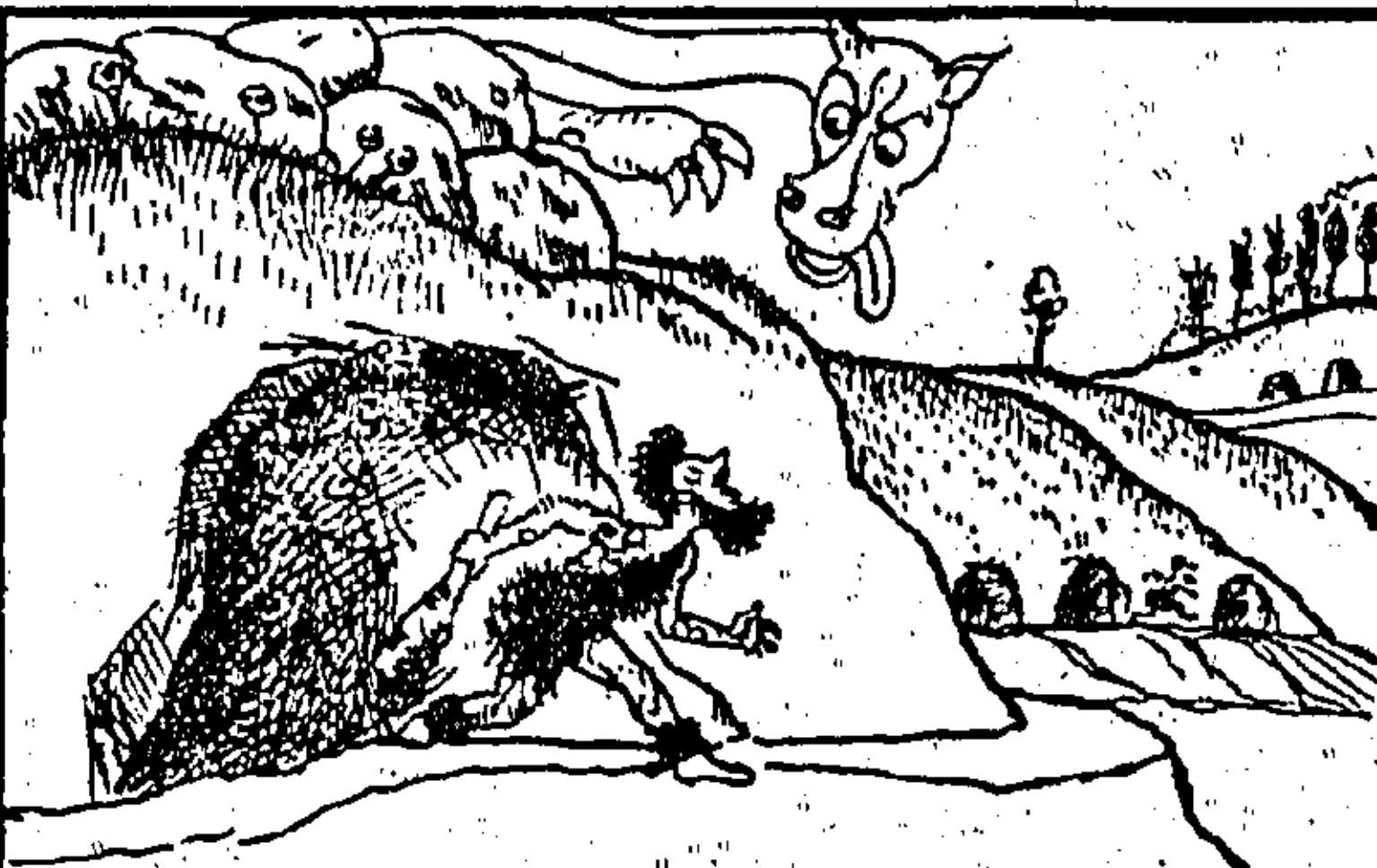
"The Czechoslovak constitutional provision regarding the autonomy of Slovakia, as well as the Silesian agreement between the Slovak Parties on October 6, 1938, and the Pittsburgh Treaty, upon which the Slovak demands for autonomy are based, are in complete agreement in establishing the fact that Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia form a Federal State.

"The former Deputy Premier, M. Sivak has been appointed Premier and the Minister of Finance, M. Teplansky, will remain in this office. Negotiations in the Slovak Government do not extend to the Slovak member of the Central Government, M. Karol Sidor, who will also retain his post. Nor are changes in the Slovak representation in the Central Government offices, and in other parts of the Federal State, to be undertaken."

CABINET DISMISSED

PRAGUE, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—The Slovak Cabinet was dismissed by the President of the Czechoslovak State, Dr. Hacha, early this morning following a Council of Ministers which lasted until well after midnight.

WILL HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF AGAIN?



The cave-dweller of the Eocene or other period gives way to the air-raid shelter dweller of the 20th century—and all because cave-man methods have been revived generally in Europe!

STALEMATE ON EAST RIVER

Japanese Forces Insufficient

From Our Own Correspondent CHUNGSHAN, Mar. 10.—Despite the Japanese threat to attack Walchow and Pokio, important towns on the East River, this sector is quiet today. The Japanese garrisons at Shekiung and Tungkwon are not sufficiently large enough to launch any push outside of their posts.

One report stated that there are about 800 Japanese soldiers in Shekiung. The number is so small that they have to be particularly vigilant against sudden attacks by Chinese guerrillas. Any houses or structures obstructing military observation are burnt down. All indications pointed to the defensive position of the enemy.

South of the East River valley the stalemate has continued especially along the coast at Hai Feng, Luk Feng and Swabue. There are three or four Japanese destroyers cruising in those waters and several fishing boats were burnt and sunk. The number of Chinese fishing boats have been reduced, as the fishermen have gone ashore to undergo military training in guerillas warfare.

M.C.C. FACE BIG TASK IN TEST MATCH

MAKE PROMISING START: EDRICH BATS WELL

DURBAN, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—Faced with the colossal task of scoring 691 runs to win in the Fifth and final Test match against South Africa, the M.C.C. made a promising start in the second innings, scoring 197 for the loss of one wicket by the tea interval to-day.

There were 800 spectators present this morning and the weather was cloudy with the possibility of rain. The wicket is lasting well, to-day being the seventh day of the match.

Hutton and Gibb resumed the M.C.C. innings and took the score to 88 when Hutton was bowled after hitting up 55. His innings was featured by masterly drives.

After lunch Edrich joined Gibb and the former was confident and at tea the total was 197, Gibb having 53 and Edrich 77 not out. Edrich batted enterprisingly and was in punishing mood as the tea interval approached.

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FACE-SAVING DEVICE FOR JAPAN

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—Although official confirmation is not yet available that Peking will be excluded from the new currency zone yesterday's report accords expectations in financial circles in London. Japanese businessmen are reported as sharing the general opinion that the scheme must prove unworkable and it is also believed in political and financial circles that the Japanese do not desire to embitter Anglo-Japanese relations too far.

Hence the latest order is regarded as face-saving device for lifting the original order from centres which really matter, and applying it to others of little or no importance.

CENTRAL HUPEH FIGHTING

Japanese Withdraw Eastwards

ICHANG, Mar. 10 (Central)—The Japanese in the Chungsiang sector in central Hupeh are being repulsed by the Chinese, according to field despatches.

As a result of a severe counter-attack by the Chinese troops, about 1,000 Japanese at Chungsiang have withdrawn to Shangkong, a point east. An equal number of Japanese at Liushukow and Fengloho, to the north of Chungsiang, have retreated to Changshoutien and Changchiatsi, points west of these two towns. Japanese units south of Chungsiang have also been forced to retreat in a southeasterly direction.

According to reports from other sources, the Chinese situation in central Hupeh has become more steady after a series of counter-attacks.

COUNTER-ATTACK IN SHANSHI
SIAN, Mar. 10 (Central)—Chinese forces are counter-attacking Tsiunglo, in northern Shansi, which has fallen into Japanese hands. Fighting, according to latest military despatches, is raging fiercely in the southwestern suburbs of the town.

ON HAINAN ISLAND
SUWEN, LUICHOW PENINSULA, Mar. 10 (Central)—A Japanese unit was enticed into Cheongwu-chuen, a village near Anting, on Hainan Island, and attacked by the Chinese last Tuesday. Some 100 Japanese were slain and the rest retired to Anting.

JAPANESE TROOPS STRICKEN WITH PLAGUE

SHUUKWAN, Mar. 10.—About thirty or forty Japanese died every day at Chashan and Nam-sha on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, about 30 miles east of Canton, owing to the outbreak of plague. Some died owing to the damp climatic conditions in South China, which are unknown in Japan, according to a Twelfth Army Group Communique.

Japanese troops who occupied Takonking and Maoyeeling, about 40 miles north-east of Canton, were thrown back on Mar. 8 to their base at Shenkong by provincial units. Enemy forces at Tsengshing north of the East River have increased to about 1,000 men with over fifty armoured cars.

In Hainan Island, the Japanese troops fighting with Chinese forces consist of the Hsata detachment and the Matsuyama detachment, which have just been reinforced by a thousand blue-jackets operating along the coast.

The Chinese Peace Preservation Corps are concentrated at Ching-king and Lingmen to join up with the guerillas to resist the enemy.

PARLIAMENTARY BY-ELECTION

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—The Batley Morley Parliamentary by-election resulted as follows:—Mr. Hubert Beaumont (Labour) 20,020; Mr. W. D. Willis (National Conservative) 16,124. There was no change.

SELECTIONS FOR FANLING

- Race 1
Ebony Idol
Diogenes
Three Farthings
- Race 2
Cape York
Sea Urchin
Flummery
- Race 3
Jack O'Lantern
Mortmain
Wildes
- Race 4
Callentito
Geordie
National Service
- Race 5
Gold Sovereign
National Guard
Emergency Call

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The planes have a top speed of 250 miles and a cruising range of 2,000 miles. Being able to fly in the sub-stratosphere at an altitude of 22,000 feet, it is possible they can attain still higher speed. The new super-charger system is the result of months of research and experiment. By means of exhaust driven blowers, turning at high speeds, air is fed to the en-

STABILIZATION OF CHINESE DOLLAR AT 9D?

LONDON, Mar. 11 (Reuter)—The effect of the Anglo-Chinese Stabilization Fund on the value of the Chinese dollar is being watched with interest.

The "Financial News" says that the dollar will be fixed around 8½, while others are of the opinion that it will gradually attain 9d.

"Reuter" is informed that a decision had not yet been taken on the exact value for stabilization.

"Financial Times," in a leader, stresses the remarkable coincidence of the announcement in Parliament on Mar. 8 with Japan's currency putch in North China.

EUROPEAN IN CAR MISHAP

A Chinese, named Kwok Kam-chuen, aged about 23 years, was knocked down by motor car No. 2439 opposite the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home about 2 a.m. this morning and received facial injuries.

Mr. A. Macfarlane, owner of the car, subsequently made a report of the accident at the Wanchai police station. He stated that some men were fighting in the middle of the road and one of them ran into the way of the car.

YELLOW RIVER RISING

CHUNGKING, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—With the Yellow River waters, whose swift currents are roaring down between the Shanai and Shenai Provinces, steadily rising, Chinese dispatches from Shanai claim that any Japanese attempt to cross the Yellow River will be most difficult.

These dispatches further add that the Japanese at Lungmen-shan, on the east bank of the Yellow River, in south-west Shanai, attempted to cross the Yellow River on Mar. 5, but found the ice too thin for passage.

gines at approximately sea level density, even while the plane is 20,000 or more feet up.

ROYAL H.K. GOLF CLUB TO HAVE NEW PREMISES

Decision Made At Largely Attended Meeting

SOME OPPOSITION TO AMBITIOUS SCHEME INVOLVING 4 LAKHS

Amidst prolonged applause, authority was given by a meeting of fully 200 members, at St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday evening, to the Committee of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club to proceed "with the construction of a new clubhouse at Fanling on the lines of provisional plans."

The decision was arrived at after much discussion. This proposal was one of five, all in the same connection. The others were that the Committee be authorised to spend a sum not exceeding \$400,000 on the project, to borrow funds from time to time up to but not exceeding \$300,000, to charge from the first day of July or such date as the committee in its discretion should decide subscriptions, and to charge green fees of 20 cents per round of 18 holes or less on the Old or New Courses at Fanling and of 10 cents per round of nine holes or less on the Relief Course.

An amendment proposed by Mr. B. D. Evans and seconded by Mr. K. S. Robertson that the committee should embark on a policy of rigid economy with a view to writing off the present buildings at Fanling before the scheme of rebuilding was carried on with was defeated, the original resolutions en bloc being carried by a very large majority.

The Cathedral Hall was packed to overflowing for the meeting. Practically every available seat was taken, and more than ten people were standing at the back. Mr. G. S. Archbutt, Captain of the Club, was in the Chair, supported by Lt. Colonel E. D. Matthews, Messrs. D. H. Blake, D. J. Gilmore, I. E. Geare, A. K. MacKenzie, A. E. Lissaman, A. D. Humphreys, K. S. Morrison and A. S. Adamson.

The occasion also saw the resignation of Mr. Archbutt from the captaincy, as he is going home on leave earlier than he had expected. In his place Mr. A. E. Lissaman was unanimously elected.

(Owing to pressure on space the speeches of the Captain and the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell have been held over.)

STEADY INCREASE IN CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS CASES: NEARLY 70 PATIENTS REPORTED

For some weeks past there has been a steady increase in the number of recognised cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis—sometimes called "spotted fever." In point of fact, twice as many sufferers have been encountered this year as compared with those seen during the corresponding period last year; and the outbreak in 1938 was the worst that this Colony had experienced for twenty years, states a Medical Department communique.

At the present moment nearly 70 patients with this disease are being cared for in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kennedy Town.

Cerebro-spinal meningitis claims victims from all ages, the majority of those attacked last year being children and young persons under fifteen years of age. Many children and even young babies die from it and the chances of recovery with all the amount of medical care and nursing lavished upon patients were about one in two last year.

The question may be rightly asked: "How is the infection spread?" The answer is "By persons suffering from the disease or who have recovered from an attack and others who innocently harbour the germ in the back of their throats, i.e. carriers."

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In the World of Sports

CRICKET NOTES

KING'S PARK VENUE OF BIG GAMES TO-DAY

Can Kowloon Beat Indians: Recreio Meet Royal Navy

SENIOR TITLE MAY BE DECIDED (By "TAC")

AT THE TIME OF WRITING WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE SUCH THAT THE THOUGHT OF CRICKET SEEMS LUDICROUS, but in this delightful climate of ours one never can tell and it is quite within the bounds of possibility that by the time this appears in print the sun will be high in the heavens. Granted this, all (cricketing) roads will lead to King's Park to-day.

There, on adjoining grounds, more or less, Kowloon Cricket Club and Club de Recreio, rivals in one of the closest championship races for many a long year, will meet the Indian Recreation Club and Royal Navy respectively. The position when the captains toss will be this: Kowloon will be playing their last game, Recreio their second last. If the K.C.C. take full points, and Recreio do not, the Shield goes to the former.

Personally, I shall be surprised if the championship is decided on the spot. Speculation has been rife in and around pavilions during the past week as to the state of mind in which the Indians will take the field, the state of mind in which they should take the field. This point is, surely, not a point at all.

I understand that in some quarters the match between the Club and the Indians last week (won by the former in a thrilling finish by 12 runs) is being taken as a criterion of what the I. R. C. intend doing. I do not see how it can be. I do know as a fact that A. R. Minu, the Indian skipper, went on the field for that game determined to win or to lose, a determination which, I understand, was shared by the rest of his side.

The position here is different. The Indians had to win that game if they were to get even a look-in at the final. They were therefore perfectly justified in inviting defeat in an attempt to gain a glorious victory. Now, however, they

are absolutely out of things. And Minu must revert to the old order of things, win if he can, if not, save the game.

It is possible that such a procedure may be considered unsporting in some quarters. I fail to see how such an accusation, if it is levelled, can hold water. On the contrary, I would think that if the Indians were to throw the game away, then they would be guilty of unfairness towards the other contenders for the title.

ACTUAL PROSPECTS

Turning to actual prospects, provided the Indians do not start with that win-or-lose idea at the back of their minds which I have just discussed, I shall be very surprised indeed if Kowloon re-determined to win or to lose, a turn to the pavilion with full determination which, I understand, was shared by the rest of his side.

True, I do expect the home side to run up a big score, particularly if they bat first, a score to which, incidentally the Indians will contribute, albeit unwillingly, if they "attain" the same standard of fielding that they have been showing of late.

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SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY FINALS

H.E. To Present Shield

The final rounds of the Rugby Football Seven-a-side Tournament will take place on the Club ground at Happy Valley on Saturday, Mar. 11, play commencing at 3 p.m. His Excellency the Governor will attend and has consented to present the Blarney Stone Shield to the winning side at the conclusion of the Tournament.

By kind permission, the Royal Marine Band of H.M.S. "Birmingham" will play before the games and during the intervals.

Seven-a-side Rugby is a fast and open game with a minimum of scrumming, and for this reason, as a spectacle, it is probably better than the usual game where two full teams of fifteen men are on the field. Seven minutes each way are played, with half-time of one minute, except in the final, when ten minutes each way are played with a two minute interval.

If scores of teams are level at "no side," they immediately change ends and continue play until one or the other scores, when the match ceases with the scoring side the winners. Teams change ends at intervals of five minutes until a score is made. Part proceeds of this Tournament are devoted to Service and Civilian Charities and it is hoped that there will be a large gathering of spectators to give their support.

Admission to the centre of the Covered Stand will be \$1.00 and to other parts of the ground 50 cts., with Service men in uniform admitted at half price.

Teams competing in the quarter finals are as follows:—
3.00 p.m.—P. and O. Building and Another v. Hongkong Bank.
3.20 p.m.—5th A.A. Regt. "A" v. Small Ships "A".
3.40 p.m.—Royal Army Ordnance Corps v. Royal Engineers.
4.00 p.m.—Middlesex Regt. "A" v. Hongkong Police "A".

OPEN EVENT AT VARSITY SPORTS

Included in the programme of events at the annual sports of the University of Hongkong, to be held on Saturday, March 18, commencing at 1.30 p.m., at Pokfulam, will be an 880 yards race open to the Colony.

MIDGETS & RECREIO CLASH FOR LAURELS

To-morrow's Interesting Softball Programme

(By "R.O.Y.")

Of the nine matches constituting to-morrow's softball programme, the most important will be the Midgets-Recreio clash, at 11.00 a.m. on the Recreio ground. The winners of this fracas will be crowned champions for the 1938/39 season, as the Midgets have already defeated the Chinese Baseballers, who are not expected to upset Recreio should the last mentioned squad win over the Midgets.

The Portuguese boys won convincingly over their opponents The Filipino girls have given some earlier in the season and are expected to repeat the performance, much will depend, however, on the pitching of Johnny, Alvares and if he should happen to strike a bad patch, the opposition can be depended upon to take full advantage of any lapse.

The Midgets also have an outstanding hurler, in Herbie Quon, and if both pitchers are in form, fans can be sure of seeing a tight pitching duel, with Alvares receiving the more experienced support of his team-mates.

LADIES' MATCHES

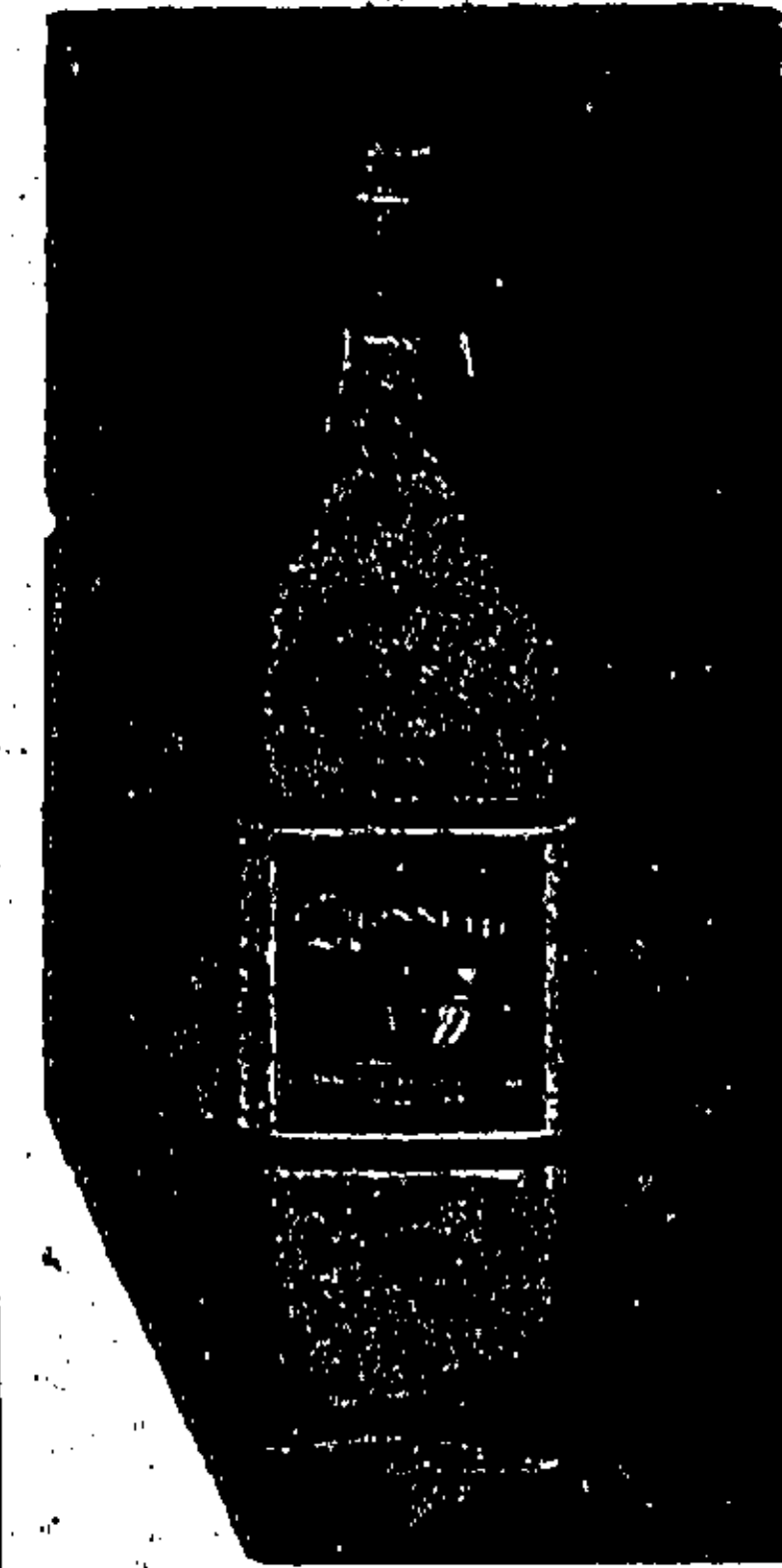
Two ladies' matches will be played on the Filipino ground, and the opener, at 10.00 a.m., will see the Canadian Chinese ladies

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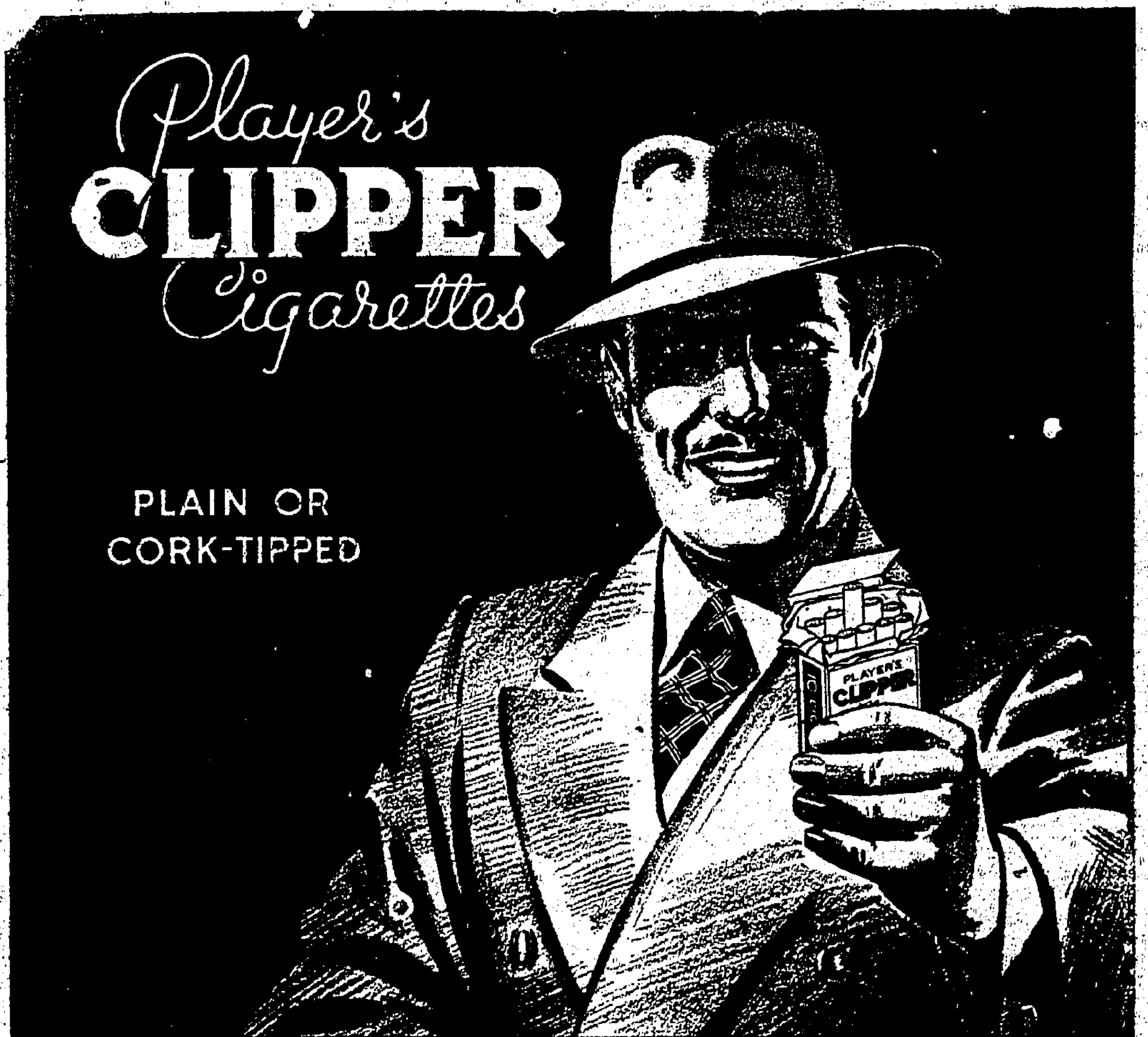
FOOTBALL—Senior Shield Semi-Final: South China "A" v. Eastern (Sookunpoo), 4 p.m.; First Division: Hongkong F.C. v. Kwong Wah (Hongkong F.C.), 4.30 p.m.; Police v. Kowloon (Boundary St.), 4.30 p.m.; Second Division: R. Engineers v. St. Joseph's (Military), 4.30 p.m.; Hongkong F.C. v. Middlesex (Hongkong F.C.), 3 p.m.; R. Scots v. South China (Sookunpoo), 2.30 p.m.; Police v. Kowloon (Boundary St.), 3 p.m.

RUGBY—Seven-A-Side Tournament: P. & O. Building and Another v. Hongkong Bank, 3 p.m.; 5th A.A. Regt. "A" v. Small Ships "A", 3.20 p.m.; R.A.O.C. v. Royal Engineers, 3.40 p.m.; Middlesex "A" v. Hongkong Police "A", 4 p.m.

TO-MORROW

FOOTBALL—First Division: Eastern v. St. Joseph's (Hongkong F.C.), 4.30 p.m.; R. Scots v. South China "B" (Sookunpoo), 4.30 p.m.; Third Division (A): Runner-up play off, 30th R.A. v. South China (Hongkong F.C.), 3 p.m.; Second Division: R.A.O.C. v. 5th R.A. (Sookunpoo), 3 p.m.

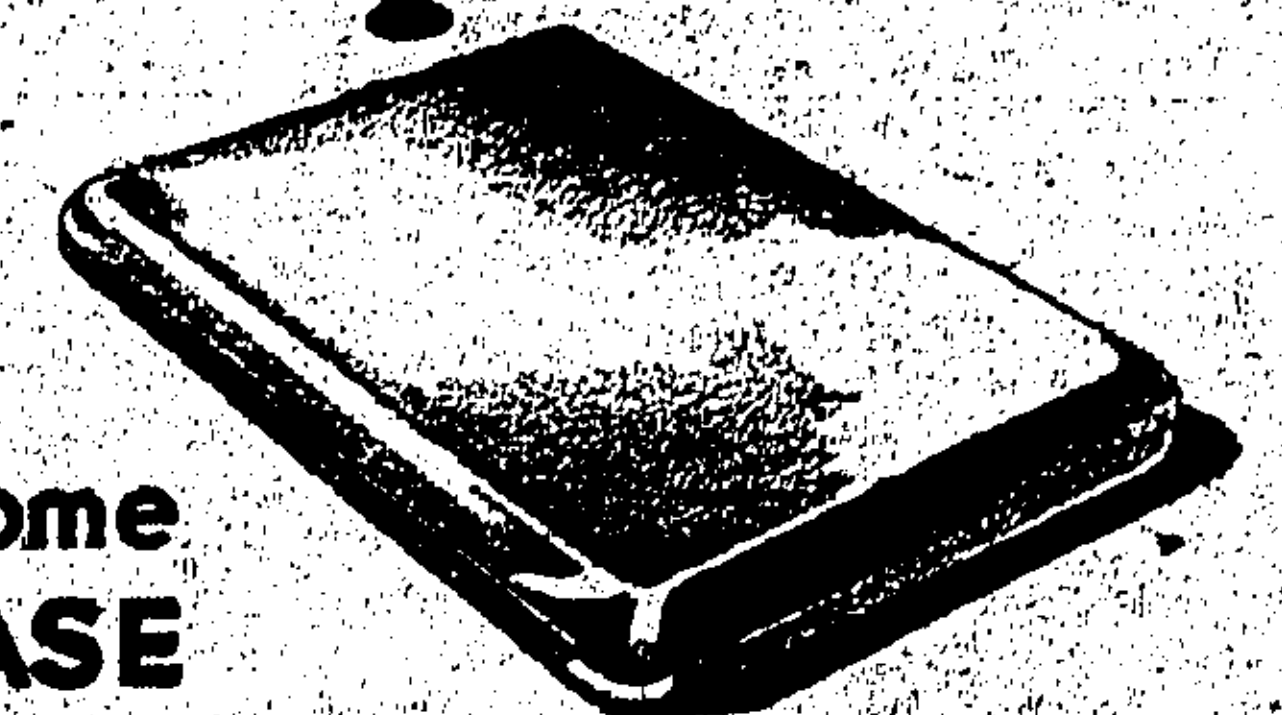
SOFTBALL—Men's League—Second play-off, Midgets v. Recreio (Rec.), 11 a.m.; Women's League—Canadian Chinese v. Filipinos (Fil.), 10 a.m.; Pan-therns v. Wildcats (Fil.), 11.30 a.m.; Inter-Hong League—Green Spots v. Union Insurance (La. Salle), 11.15 a.m.; Chartered Bank v. R.A.F. (R.A.F.), 2.30 p.m.; American Express v. Texaco (Fil.), 1.30 p.m.; Shell v. Socony (C.B.A.), 2.30 p.m.; Dutch Bank v. Kai Tak (Kai Tak), 2.30 p.m.; Ewo v. National City Bank (Kai Tak), 4 p.m.



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INTERNATIONAL RUGBY MATCH

IRELAND V. WALES

12 to 12.30 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m. Musical Comedy Selections.

The Miracle of Nishan—Temple Ballet Music "Careless Rapture" (Novello), orch. and arr. by Charles Prentice.
Drama—Lane Theatre Orchestra—cond. by Charles Prentice.
"Bow Bells"—Selection (Sullivan)—New Mayfair Orchestra.

12.30 p.m. Sea Shanties and Choruses.
Daddy Wouldn't Buy Me A Bow-Wow (Hubert)—The Maestros (Vocal Quintette)—with Piano. The Sailor Likes His Bottle—O. Clear The Track. Let The Bulldoze Run (arr. Terry). Sally Brown (Hanging Johnny). Johnny Johnny (arr. Terry). John Goss ("Baritone") and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Songs by Grace Moore (Soprano).

The Dubarry (from the Opera): I Give My Heart (from the Opera "The Dubarry"). The Whistling Boy (film "When You're in Love"). Our Song (film "When You're in Love").

1.15 p.m. B.B.C. Orchestra with Reginald Farnham, conductor. The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra, cond. by Charles Shute. The B.B.C. Orchestra with Reginald Farnham, conductor. The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra, cond. by Charles Shute.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m. Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.

You're Here, You're There, You're Everywhere—Quickstep (Vocal). In Vienna—Fox-Trot (from the film). Henry Jacques with His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra. So Do I (film "Pennies from Heaven"). One, Two, Button Your Shoe (film "Pennies from Heaven").

1.50 p.m. Close down.
2.00 p.m. Violin Solos by Efreim Zimbalist.
Carmen—Fantasy (Bustarr. Sara-sa)—with T. Saldenberg at the Piano.

2.15 p.m. Close down.
2.30 p.m. Studio—Talk by Mrs. A. N. Overell on "Opportunities offered through Women's Organisations for Service in Hongkong".
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10.00—Music—Light and Bright (A).
10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A).
11.10—Musical Interlude (A).
11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

D.M.
2.30—"Cards on the Table" (D1).
2.50—Dance Music by Ray Ventura and his Band (D1).
3.30—Young People's Session (A).
3.40—Recital of "Folk-songs" by the B.B.C. Men's Chorus (D1).
4.10—"London Log" (D1).
4.15—Dinner Music (A).
4.20—News (D1).
5.20—Commentary on News (A).
6.10—Summer Orchestral Programme (A).
6.15—A.B.C. (Melbourne) Symphony Orchestra (A).
7.30—Harpichord Recital by Mancel Kirby (A).
7.50—Ballad Concert (A).
8.30—"Lights Out." Short thriller by M.H. Allen (D2).
8.45—Dance Music (H.I.).
9.30—News (D2): Report on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange (H.I.).
10.00—Examination: commentary on one of the finals of the All-England Championships (D3).
10.30—Variety Programme (D3).
10.55—Rugby: Ireland v. Wales. Commentary by H.B.T. Wakelam (D3).
12.30—News and Saturday sport (D3). a.m.

TO-MORROW

BRAHMS CONCERTO IN F MAJOR, OP. 83

"Rigoletto" Act 1
10 to 11 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.
11 to 12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).
12.15 p.m. Bach—Double Concerto in D Minor.
Yehudi Menuhin and Georges Enesco (Violins) with Orchestra conducted by Pierre Monteux.
12.30 p.m. Schubert Song.
The Shepherd on the Rock—Ella-beth Schumann (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment by George Reeves.
12.42 p.m. Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
"Rienzi"—Overture (Wagner); "Twilight of the Gods"—Finale (Wagner)—conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Compositions of Edward German including the Nell Gwyn Dances.
"Hell Gwyn Dances". No 1 Country Dance, No. 2 Pastoral Dance, No. 3 Merry-makers. Dance, Morris Dances (from "Henry VIII"). Jack Eyles-ton and His Orchestra. Merrie England—Vocal Gems—Mariam, Licette, Clara Serena, Francis Russell, Dennis Noble, Robert Carr, and Chorus with Orchestra. A Princess of Kensington Selection—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Miller.
1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m. Brahms—Concerto in B Flat Major, Op. 83.
Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.
2.30 p.m. Close down.
2.50 p.m. Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
Oriental Dance—Novelty Duet (C. White)—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra (W. W. Bennett) (Xylophone) and Ernest Stanley (Cello). Carlsbad Doll Dance (Pietler)—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra cond. by Sir Dan Godfrey. Song of The Thames (Mortimer and Alan Murray)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra. A Fairy Ballet (C. White)—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra (Ernest Stanley (Cello) and Phil. Ledington (Trumpet). Rhapsody—Pizzati For Strings (De La Riviere)—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra cond. by Sir Dan Godfrey.
7.15 p.m. Studio—Talk by Mrs. A. N. Overell on "Opportunities offered through Women's Organisations for Service in Hongkong".
7.30 p.m. London Relay—"The Loss of The Birkenhead".
February 26, 1852, by Taffrail (Captain Taprell Doring, D.S.O., R.N.).

SUBMARINE TOWED CLEAR AFTER 20 HOURS AGROUND

SANDOWN (L.O.W.), Feb. 23—The submarine Sunfish, aground in Sandown Bay from 4.30 yesterday morning with forty officers and men aboard, was towed clear at 11.45 last night.

She sailed for Portsmouth under her own power, a searchlight from the cruiser Dunedin picking out some of the crew waving from the conning tower.

Two submarines, the Sunfish and the Sterlet, on exercises with the Fifth Submarine Flotilla, went aground in the gale yesterday morning. The Sterlet was towed clear after five hours.

But hundreds of people on the promenade saw two Admiralty tugs fall twice to clear the Sunfish. She was half out of the water and so near to the shore that there was danger of her being wrecked.

PLAYED CARDS
Morse signals told how the crew passed twenty hours trapped in the Sunfish.

Some played cards; others crowded the conning tower, watching the rescue efforts of tugs, a lifeboat, two destroyers, the Dunedin, and the training ship Iron Duke.

A pinnacle from the Iron Duke got to within thirty yards of the Sunfish in the morning and shot a steel line across her from a hand pistol.

The pinnacle then took the other end of the line to one of the Admiralty tugs. A steel hawser attached to the line was hauled aboard the submarine, but when

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7.55 p.m. London Symphony Orchestra.
Gopak "The Fair at Sorochinsk" (Monsorsky)—conducted by Albert Coates.
8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal. Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. Mozart—Symphony in D Major ("Paris").
Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.
8.25 p.m. Verdi's "Rigoletto" Act 1. Singers: Mercedes Cusani, Ida Mannarini, Dino Sordani, Riccardo Stracciari, Delfino Baroni, Guido Uxa, Eugenio Dall'Argine, Ariste Baracchi, Ernesto Dominioli with Chorus of La Scala, Milan and The Milan Symphony Orchestra.
8.30 p.m. London Relay—Sunday News and Weekly Newsletter.
1.50 p.m. Albert Schweitzer at the Organ.
Prelude and Fugue in E Minor (Bach).
10.00 p.m. London Relay—Cards on the Table.
An exchange of views between speakers from different parts of the Empire on the news of the day.
10.20 p.m. Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.
The Rev. J. R. Higg, B.A., F.R.G.S., Vicar of St. Andrew's Church. Subject: "Pilgrims Progress in the Modern World".
10.40 p.m. Close down.

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

RETIRED OFFICERS' LIABILITY
Attention is drawn in Admiralty Fleet Orders to the fact that all officers on the retired and emergency lists of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and officers on the active and retired lists of the R.N.R. and R.N.V.R., are under a continuous liability for naval service, if required, on mobilization.

COMMAND OF THE TARTAR
Captain G. H. Warner, D.S.C., is to assume command of the Tartar, in which he will become Divisional Leader in the 2nd Tribal Destroyer Flotilla, Home Fleet.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS
The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr. I. H. Bocket-Pugh to Adventure, in command (Feb. 28); H. W. Biggs, to Frobbisher (March 14); E. M. Waite, to Victory for Technical School (March 30); J. P. L. Reid, to Vallant (April 7); S. H. Paton, to Vernon (April 12).

Cdr. (E.)—J. H. B. Dathan, to Pembroke for M.T.E. (March 17). Lt. Cdr. J. C. Kelly, D.S.C., M.D., to Victory for R.N.R. (Feb. 23). Lt. Cdr. R. P. Clarke, to Excellent; P. C. Fatten Thomas, to Courageous (Feb. 27); C. E. Keys, to Coventry (March 6); J. G. Hunt, to Cumberland (March 7); R. S. Foster Brown, to Nelson (March 23).

Surg. Lt. Cdr. M. A. Graham-Yooll, M.B., to Victory for R.N. Hospital (Feb. 24), appt. to President for course cancelled.

Lt. Cdr. G. G. Gwinnar, to Alford (March 1); H. J. C. Walton-Wilson, to Courageous (March 6), appt. to Cornwall cancelled; A. Davis, to Repulse (March 6); C. Burr, to Pembroke for R.N.B. (March 7); B. A. Gregory, to Drake for R.N.B. (March 14); J. S. Manning, appt. to Cornwall cancelled; P. H. Wormell, to Cornwall (March 15).

Lt. (E.)—L. H. J. Masters, to President for training (Feb. 28), appt. to Dido cancelled.

Cd. Gunner—J. Shorten, to Widgem (March 6).
Slg. Bosn.—W. L. Driver, to Terror II (Feb. 24).
Wt. Cook—R. D. Abbs, to Warspite (March 15).

PROMOTIONS.
Sub-Lt. (P.O.) R.A.F.—R. H. P. Carver, A. A. Pardee, to rank of Act. Lt. (seny. respectively Nov. 16 and Dec. 1, 1938).

RETIREMENT
Lt.—D. S. Williams, placed on the Retd. List (Feb. 28).

THE ARMY

EXAMINATION RESULTS.
The results are announced of the examination (in written subjects) of officers with a view to promotion in the Regular Army, Indian Army, Australian Military Forces, Canadian Military Forces and New Zealand Military Forces. The examination was held at stations abroad (excluding India) in October last. In all 106 candidates were successful, including two majors, 25 captains and 79 lieutenants. The complete list may be seen at the offices of the Hongkong Daily Press, 315 Marine House, 15-19 Queen's Road Central.

LIUTENANT-GENERAL SIR B. SERGISON-BROOKE
Major-General Sir Bertram Sergison Brooke, K.C.V.O., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., retires from the Army with the honorary rank of lieutenant-general, a rank he has been holding locally as a member of the Committee on Indian Defence. He is in his fifty-ninth year.

SENIOR BANDMASTER
The senior bandmaster of the Army, Mr. Leslie Seymour, who has been bandmaster of the Cameronians for 26 years, is leaving the 2nd Battalion of the regiment at Catterick Camp to become Director of Music to the Royal Guernsey Militia. He has a total of 37 years' Army service.

NEW FACES IN U.S. POLITICS

A protégé of the veteran Senator William E. Borah, young, good-looking Senator D. Worth Clark of Idaho has been a staunch advocate of the Borah isolationist policy.

The only important Democrat to survive the Republican landslide in this state, Clark claims to have no further "basic philosophy or programme." Opposing Roosevelt in many instances, he endorsed the New Deal's "broader outlook."

Father of a small family, the ex-congressman is a colourful individualist in the Idaho political scene. He gives himself the appellation of "playboy legislator."

Not neglecting the serious side of his duties, Clark has been one of the few western legislators to enter the social life of the national capital in more than an ordinary way.

"I believe the people like to know their law-makers are not serious all the time, but have a little recreation occasionally," he said.

Clark defeated Senator James Pope in the primaries, "because the people like his personality better," political observers said.

A graduate of Notre Dame University, Clark practised law in Postville before serving two terms in Congress. In the recent election, he gave verbal endorsement to the tenets of the Townsend old-age pension plan.

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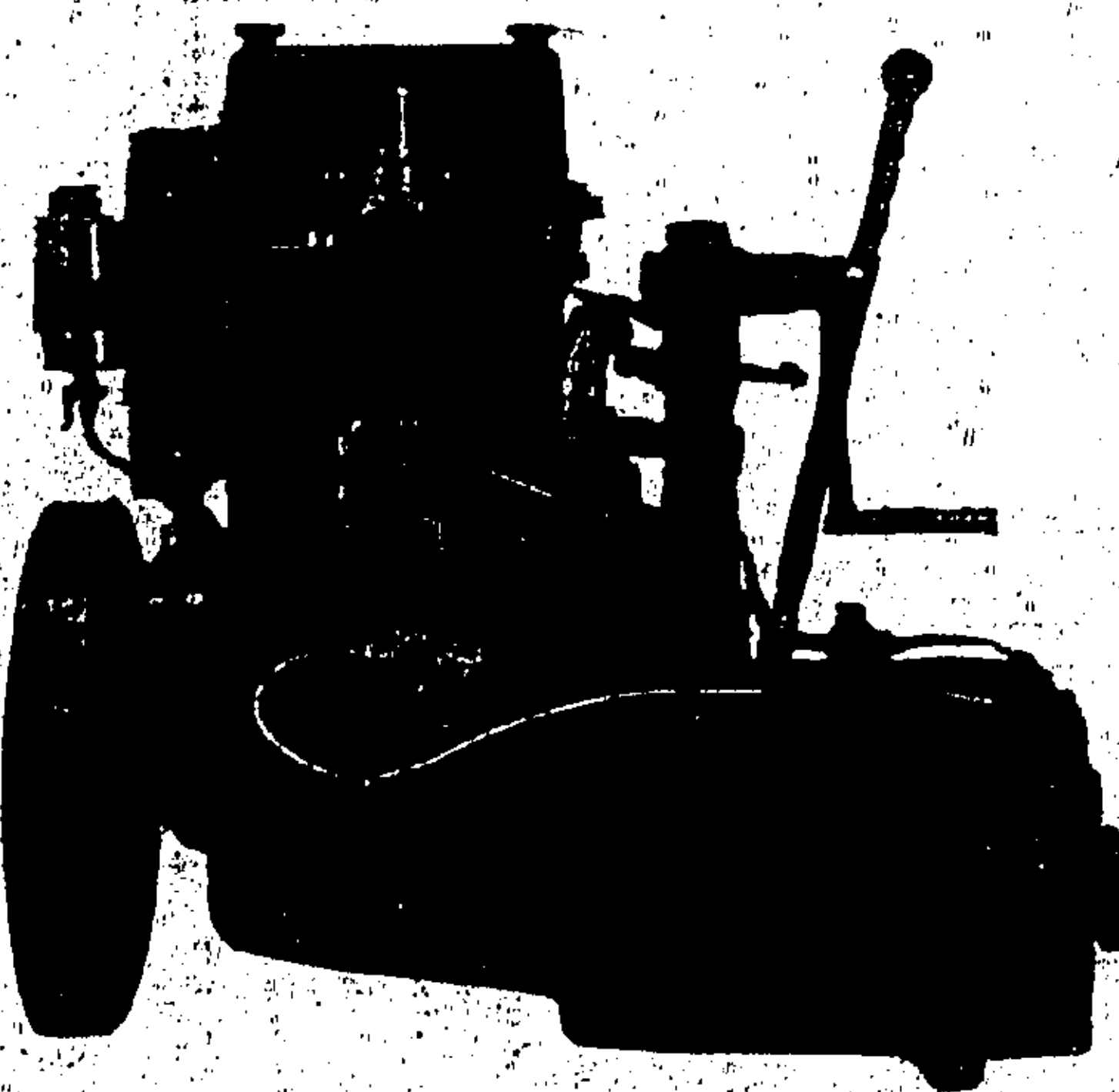
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TO-MORROW: "BEAU HUNKS"

Eddie Cantor has signed a contract to do one picture for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, the title to be announced later. This will be his first screen vehicle since "All Baba Comes to Town," and his first film at the M-G-M studios. Among Cantor's earlier screen releases were "Kid Boots," "Whoopee," "Palmy Days," "The Kid From Spain," "Roman Scandals," "Kid Millions" and "Strike Me Pink."

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Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S: "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"

QUEEN'S: "Zaza"

ORIENTAL: "Last Gangster"

CATHAY: "Lancer Spy"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Zaza"

STAB: "One Way Passage"

MAJESTIC: "Love Finds Andy Hardy"

Coming

KING'S: "My Bill"

QUEEN'S: "Arkansas Traveller"

ORIENTAL: "Drums"

CATHAY: "Carefree"

ALHAMBRA: "Arizona Raiders"

STAB: "Beau Hunk"

MAJESTIC: "Three Smart Girls"

GABLE - LOMBARD MARRIAGE

Clark Gable, the American motion picture actor, is at present very busy with the filming of "Gone With the Wind," in which he takes the lead as Rhett Butler. However, Miss Carole Lombard, at present resting between pictures, is impatient for a break in Mr. Gable's work so they can be married.

"When Clark gets a few days off and I am not busy perhaps we will sneak away and have the ceremony performed," she said, when informed that his second wife, Mrs. Rhea Gable, had been granted a final divorce decree.

"LOVE FINDS ANDY HARDY"

Judge Hardy's family is turned loose for the fourth time in "Love Finds Andy Hardy," which opens at the Majestic Theatre to-day.

The same group which won wide recognition for its work in "Judge Hardy's Children," is found in the

new episode, with important additions to the cast in Judy Garland and Lana Turner, making this the most pretentious of the series.

With George Seitz again directing, an inside story of the drama which is to be found in every American family is unfolded in an amusing and realistic manner.

Spain Frees British 'Scarlet Pimpernel'

The Scarlet Pimpernel of the Spanish war, Captain Edwin Christopher Lance, D.S.O., who for the last eight months had lived in a prison under the daily threat of the execution squad, arrived secretly in England recently.

NO MORE "PERFECT WIFE" ROLES

Myrna Loy is suing for divorce . . . But don't misunderstand her.

The kind of divorce that Miss Loy is seeking is a divorce from too many roles as the perfect wife, although she is spared the marital yoke in her new picture with Clark Gable, "Too Hot to Handle."

"I have not wearied of the marriage roles but I have reached the decision that too many of them is detrimental to a motion picture career," declared the popular actress in a recent interview.

"PERFECT WIFE"

"It was the 'perfect wife' characterisations that saved me from near oblivion as I am very grateful for them," said the star. "I played so many vampire roles that I thought that I was doomed to play nothing else. Then Director W. S. Van Dyke made 'The Thin Man' with William Powell and me, and I was saved from the vampires."

"As a diversion, I enjoy roles that permit me to be a little naughty and pugnacious as my present one with Clark Gable in 'Too Hot to Handle' permits me to be. In it I am a tomboy, a devil-may-care woman fier who enjoys a good fight and gets into several of them before the picture comes to an end."

Among Miss Loy's tomboyish escapades in "Too Hot to Handle" are the crashing of her plane as it arrives in China, flying Gable through a night fog to make a newsreel of a burning liner at sea, rescuing her brother from a savage tribe in the South American jungles and getting tangled up in a New York gang war.

Captain Lance was accused by the Spanish Government of having smuggled out of the country more than 100 men and women of noble birth, wealth, or political hostility.

"I was regarded as the most dangerous man in the country," he said. "I had two crime sheets. No. 1 accused me of being a spy. No. 2 of being an accomplice."

"At the moment I am the most ignorant man in Europe. I do not know what has been happening for the last year and a half. When I crossed the French border with the British Minister in Barcelona, Mr. Ralph Stevenson, I had to ask him who was King of England now."

LOST EVERYTHING

"I have lost everything I had except my gold signet-ring."

"Recently, when things were getting bad, there were 2,000 of us imprisoned in a former monastery near Figueras, El Coll. Before that there had been only 300."

"Seven others were packed with me in my tiny cell. Before that I was in the Uruguay, the prison ship in Barcelona port. Once or twice, during air raids, we were taken for a cruise round the Mediterranean."

"I was arrested three times, on each occasion for espionage, the last time in Madrid in 1937. I owe my escape entirely to Mr. Stevenson, who saw Dr. Negrin, the Prime Minister, on several occasions to plead for me."

M. G. M. GIVEN THEATRE AWARD

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer received the first of the New Year Cinema awards from London, where the Cameo Theatres announced that the M-G-M short subjects won the distinction of being "The most consistent entertainment in short pictures for 1938."

The Cameo Theatres, showing only short subjects and newsreels, buy some two hundred and fifty shorts each year, have decided to run a special "Award Week" in honour of Metro's progressive enterprise in shorts.

The selected five best shorts are: the humorous satire, "No Place Like Rome," Robert Benchley's "A Night At The Movies," Pete Smith's "Modelling For Money," Fitz Patrick's travelogue "Czechoslovakia On Parade," and "A Criminal Is Born" from the "Crime Does Not Pay" series.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS
—Sir Malcolm Campbell born, 1885.
—Earl Beatty died, 1936.
—St. Colette.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

DANCES.—Royal Engineer's Old Comrades Assn. Waltz (modern) Competition, at Peninsula Hotel, 8:30 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—"The Previous Night," at St. Paul's Girls' College Hall, 8 p.m.; "The Shining Hour," at China Fleet Club Theatre, 9:15 p.m.; Kowloon Cricket Club Smoking Concert and Presentation of Prizes, 9:15 p.m.

LECTURES.—First Aid, St. John Ambulance Hqs., 8:30 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16).

MEETINGS.—Annual of the Bank of East Asia, at 10 Des Voeux Road Central, 3 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Entries close for Trinity College Theoretical Examination (paper work); Claims against the Estate of Paul Henry King, Retired Commissioner of Customs, and Major R. Scott, due; H.K.S.P.C. Flower Day; Exhibition of Paintings in Queen's Bldg., (Chater Road entrance) 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Air Raid Exhibition at Peninsula Hotel, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Annual Prize Distribution of Wah Yan College, 10:30 a.m.

MOON.—Chinese 1st Moon, 21st Day.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—6:28 a.m. **SUNSET.**—6:30 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 00:38 and 12:18. Low at 05:47 and 18:45.

Made Rosebloom, ex-champ, and fighter is now on the screen. In case you don't know, Maxie, in his spare time of studio shots, is planning a gymnasium for newsboys. Generous fellow, Maxie.

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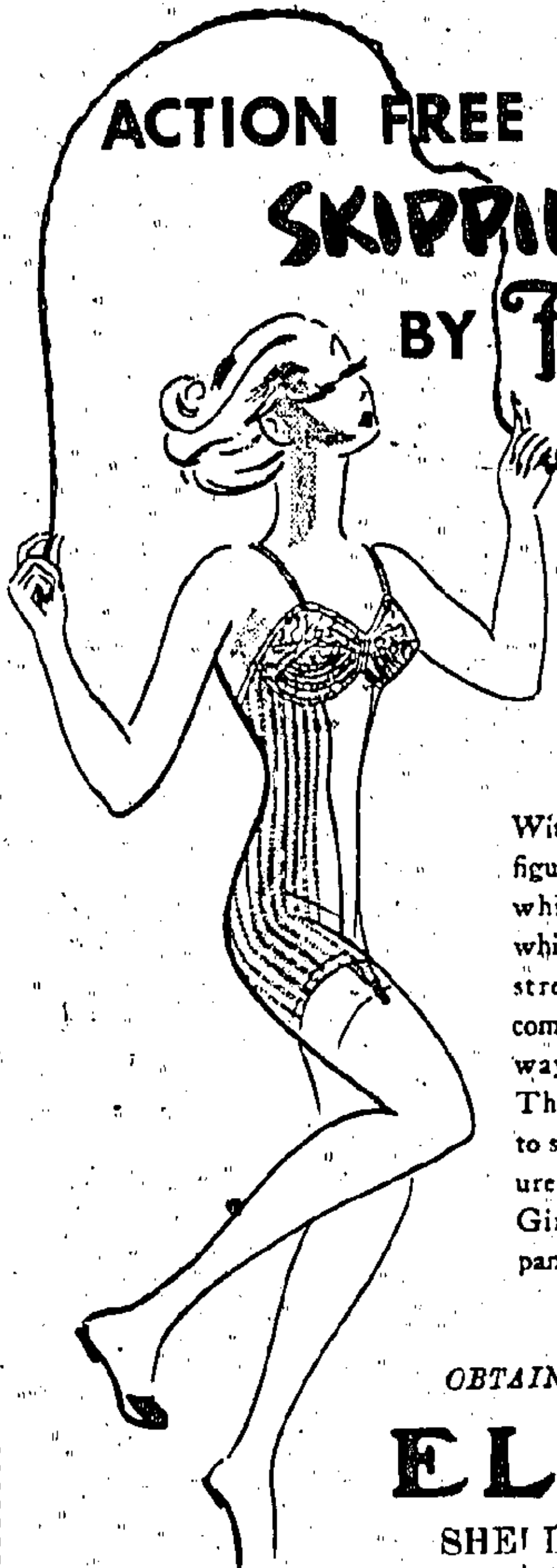
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NEWSETTES

Sanitary Inspector A. C. Tribble will be 29 years old to-day.

Mr. H. A. Angus, of the Government Service, celebrates his 31st birthday to-day.

Mr. W. H. Owen, of the P.W.D., will celebrate his 43rd birthday to-morrow.

Mr. S. Chunglum was a passenger in the s.s. Taiping arriving here yesterday from Australia.

The Discussion Group of the European Y.M.C.A. will meet to-morrow at 9 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at the races at Fanling to-morrow.

The annual general meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. will be held on Monday, Mar. 13, at 5.15 p.m.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote will give an official dinner at Government House on Thursday at 8.15 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Vanderbilt arrived here yesterday in the s.s. Empress of Japan from the United States.

Mr. G. Rothschild was a passenger in the s.s. Empress of Japan, which arrived here yesterday from Vancouver.

Prof. S. H. Williams and Mrs. Williams arrived here yesterday in the s.s. Empress of Japan on a short visit.

Mr. H. Grutzmacher, of the Siemens China Co., left for North China on Thursday in the s.s. "Tijnegara."

A Services Concert will be given at the European Y.M.C.A. by the officers and men of H.M.S. "Birmingham" on Saturday next, Mar. 18, at 8.30 p.m.

Dr. H. M. Hodgkin, formerly of the National Christian Council, arrived here yesterday in the s.s. Empress of Canada from Shanghai.

Mr. John McNeill, of the legal firm of Hansons, Shanghai, and Mrs. McNeill are visitors to Hongkong. They arrived yesterday in the s.s. Empress of Japan.

Mr. T. J. J. Fenwick, of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, arrived yesterday from Shanghai in the s.s. Empress of Japan.

Mr. M. Chan Harr, Managing Director of the China Emporium, who has been visiting Shanghai, returned to the Colony in the Empress of Japan yesterday.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce will be holding a dinner dance at the Hotel Cecil this evening from 8 p.m. to midnight in aid of the relief funds.

Mr. A. H. Fenwick, lecturer in civil engineering at the University of Hongkong returned to the Colony yesterday from Australia in the s.s. Taiping.

Mrs. E. L. Longfield-Lloyd, wife of the Australian Trade Commissioner in Japan, arrived here from Australia yesterday in the s.s. "Taiping."

H. E. the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at the first extra-race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club next Saturday.

Miss Mavis Ming, who is to take charge of the local branch of the Women's League of Health and Beauty, arrived from Australia yesterday in the s.s. Taiping.

The annual dinner and dance of the Portuguese Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will be held at the Club Lusitano on Saturday, Mar. 25.

At a meeting to be held immediately after morning worship on Sunday, March 19, at the Kowloon Union Church, the question of the appointment of a new Minister will be discussed. The position has been vacant since the departure of the Rev. J. L. MacLean in 1937.

Lady Northcote will distribute the prizes at the annual prize-giving of the French Convent School, Causeway Bay, on Monday at 5 p.m. His Excellency the Governor will also be present.

The annual ball of St. Patrick's Society will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, commencing at 9.30 p.m. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will attend.

The third performance of the new A.D.C. production, "The Shining Hour," at the China Fleet Club Theatre last night was well attended. The play will be presented for the last time this evening at 9.15 p.m.

A charity dinner and ball will be held at 8 p.m. this evening, under the auspices of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce Relief Association, at the Hotel Cecil. Proceeds will be devoted to refugee relief.

Mr. R. E. Holden, of the Indo-China S. N. Co., who has been on a visit to Australia, returned to Hongkong yesterday en route to Shanghai. He travelled in the Taiping.

The students of the Kwangsi University have petitioned the National Government to change the provincial institution into a national university. A similar petition has been submitted to the Ministry of Education.

A volunteer reserve of the Royal Air Force will shortly be formed in Hongkong as in Singapore and other Colonies. This reserve will probably be organized separately from the existing Air Arm of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Captain C. de S. Gorgulho, of the Portuguese Government Service, who has been on a visit to Japan, returned to Hongkong yesterday in the s.s. Empress of Japan. He was accompanied by his wife.

Lieut. A. P. W. Northey, formerly attached to H.M.S. "Diana," will leave Hongkong by the s.s. Talma for India, this morning. He will visit his brother in the southern port and proceed home to London on leave on a troopship.

Mr. Wayne Coy, administrative assistant to the U.S. High Commissioner in Manila, Mrs. Coy and their two children will leave Manila on the s.s. President Coolidge sailing on April 5. They are returning to their home in Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. Coy will go to Washington, D.C., on temporary duty for the High Commissioner during the present session of Congress.

Round About

Transportation of baggage provides a living for many Chinese and their families. Therefore, when a large luxury liner comes into port, the competition is sharp, quick and, at times, dangerous.

Many people may not believe it, but shoving, biting, kicking, hair pulling, rule and regulation breaking, stealing, lying, cheating, and actual fighting are the means to an end; the baggage transportation order from a passenger disembarking.

Some of our local baggage coolies give each other a beating by wits or brawn, and such was the case when five hundred descended on one of the larger vessels the other day.

Up they go by the second and third class gangway, ten coolies with poles and ropes attempting to pass in a space normally used by one or two people. Chaos, arguing, fighting commence and the passage way is blocked; hundreds below start pushing and shoving those ahead until a human steam roller is in action. Here law comes into the picture, police with sticks attack black heads, caps of others fly through the air as they are grabbed, and thrown by the officers. Finally this hectic crowd breaks up and takes to safe shelter or gather up their caps from sections of the pier. But five minutes later the drive commences again and more discipline is doled out by the men of law—such is the life of the baggage coolie!

SATURDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

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Cereal
Sausages and Fried Apple Rings
Muffins
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LUNCHEON

Clear Onion Soup
Pineapple and Cream Cheese Salad
Roast of Beef
Roasted Potatoes
Creamed Turnips
Stewed Corn
Fresh Asparagus
Peaches and Cream
Tea

DINNER

Cream of Tomato Soup
Tuna Fish Salad
Cold Sliced Meats
Baked Potatoes
Popovers
Apple Pie and Cheese
Coffee

MY HAT!

This is where mere men get the last laugh. And, incidentally, a chance to get in a crack at those creations which adorn the heads of the fair sex.

English Women's Bowling Association had their annual meeting in London. When it came to card voting they wanted a hat in which to collect the votes.

There were about 200 women in the room all wearing hats of all shapes and sizes, and not one could be used to collect the votes in.

There was one hat in the room, however which was not being worn. It was a commonplace tribby belonging to the only man in the place. It was at once commandeered for the collection of votes.

Mr. Lewis Mason, head of the Y's Men's Movement in China, is a visitor to Hongkong, having arrived here yesterday in the Empress of Japan from Shanghai.

WIN Movie Tickets Playing BLOCK-HEADS!

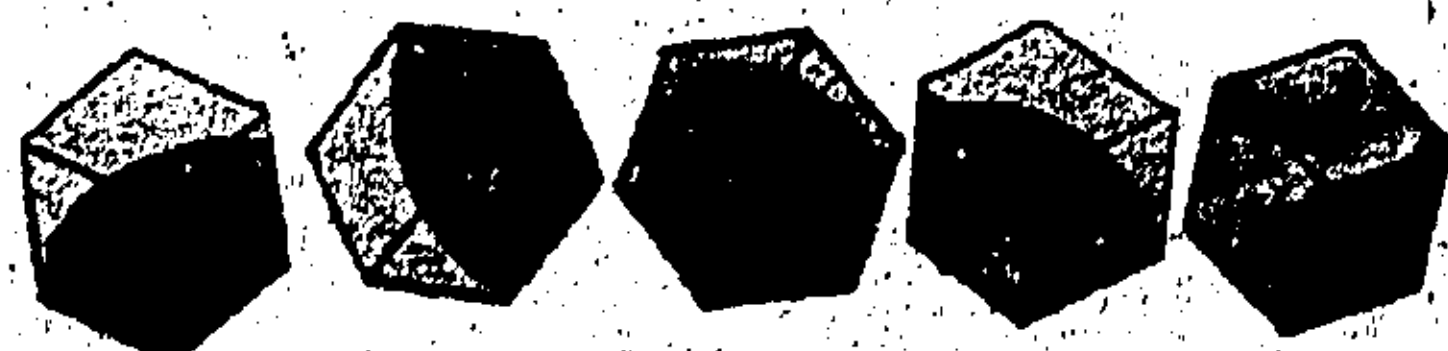
Beginning yesterday and ending next Thursday, small blocks, the first four of which appear below, will be published in these columns. These small blocks when properly assembled produce a photograph of OLIVER HARDY and STAN LAUREL, the stars of M.G.M.'s film "BLOCK-HEADS" which will play simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

There are altogether 28 blocks to produce the photograph, and a group varying from four to five blocks will be reproduced daily in the paper as described above.

Collect the 28 blocks, assemble them to produce a combination photographic likeness of Laurel and Hardy and then send your solution promptly to the Competition Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press," 319 Marina House, before 12 noon on Thursday next, March 16, 1939. Senders of the first ten correct solutions received will each be given a pair of tickets to see "BLOCK-HEADS."

The solution, together with the names of the winners, will be published next Friday. Our decision is final. Members of the staff of the "Hongkong Daily Press" and their families are barred from the competition.

Here are to-day's blocks:—



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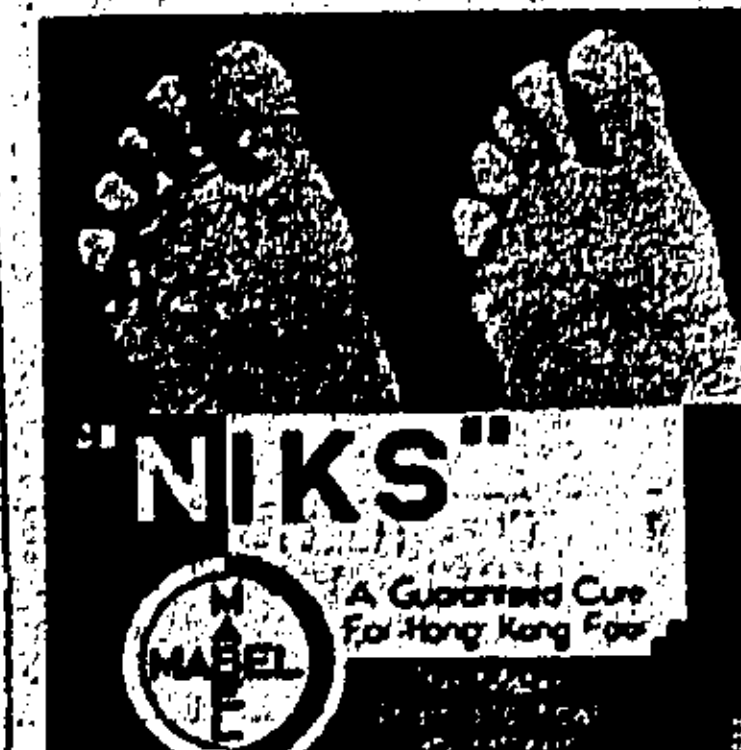
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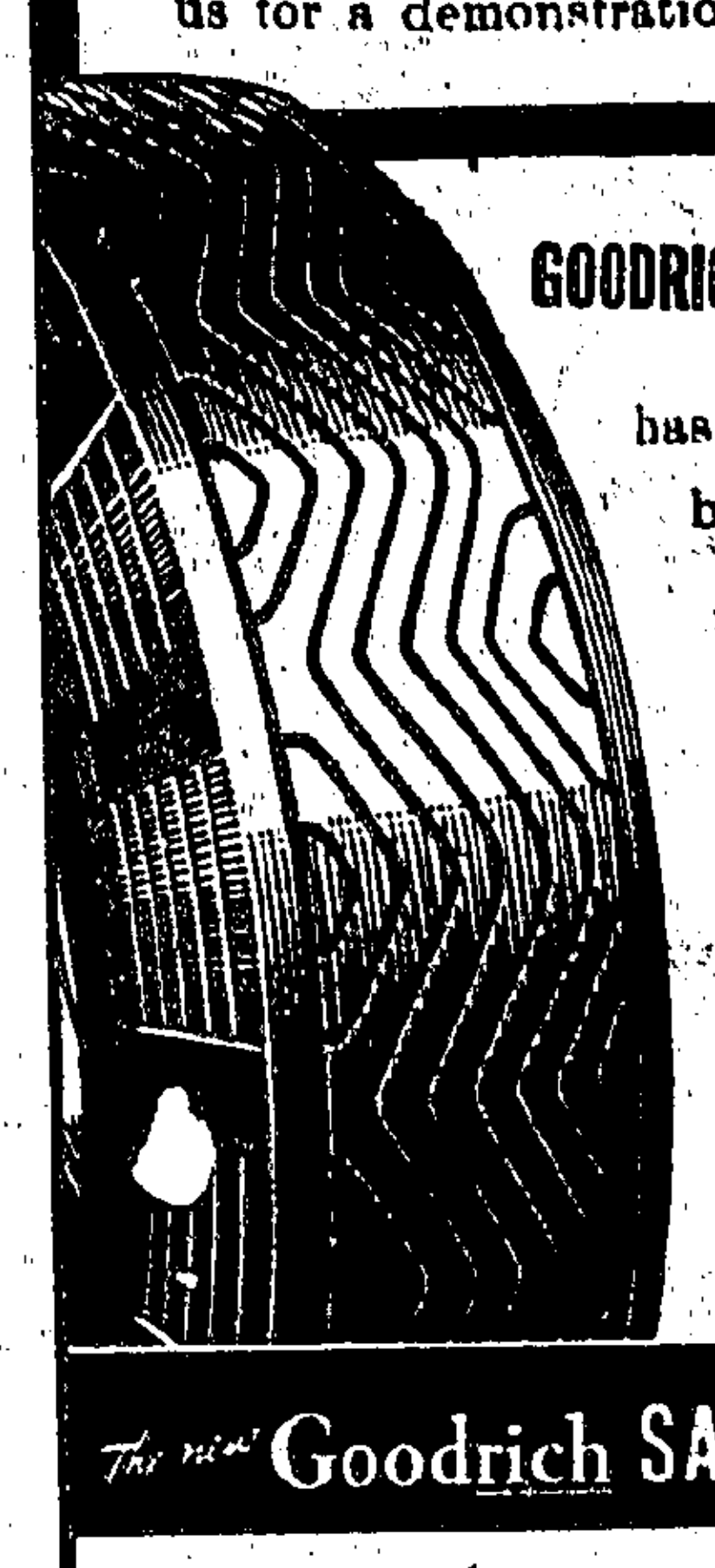


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REVIEW OF ANNUAL RACE MEETING

New Subscription Griffins Impress

By "Last Quarter"

Notwithstanding the setting up of four new records and the payment of a colossal dividend on the pari-mutuel in the opening event on the fifth day, which were the outstanding features of the recently concluded Annual Race Meeting, held under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club, punters had to be satisfied with only mediocre racing, and, at times, well below the standard of past years.

This result was indeed surprising as the weather was at its best and the ponies while in training gave indication of providing keen competition.

ROSE ELECT'S TRIUMPH

The Eu Tong Sen pride, Rose Elect, proved to be the outstanding pony of the meeting and in the course of winning three events, including the Hongkong Championships, set up two new records. This chestnut simply contended away from the field in the Maiden Stakes in record time. Her next outing in the Hongkong Derby resulted in another "many lengths" victory, with another record going by the board.

Navylight, favourite for the Blue Riband after her convincing win in the Trial Plate, is reported to have pulled a tendon at the start of the mile and a half, and consequently did not offer the anticipated opposition. The merits of this pony versus Rose Elect is problematical, though one would look forward to the opportunity of seeing these two pitted against each other again in the near future.

WAS SILKYLIGHT THE BEST?

Many punters formed the opinion, after Rose Elect's win in the Championships, that the Eu Tong Sen candidate would have been beaten by Silkylight, had the latter been in condition to go to the post in this classic. Unfortunately, the untimely demise of Mr. Moller's champion has left this contention undecided, though personally I am of the opinion that Silkylight was the better racer of the two and would have proved his superiority.

OTHER GRIFFINS

After the first day's racing, a little serious thinking and judicious declaration of starters on the part of the respective owners resulted in foregone conclusions in practically every race confined to griffins of the year, and with the exercising of a little patience all the better class ponies were able to pick up their share of the spoils in due course.

Ever of 'Harvest' appears to be the next best after Rose Elect and Navylight, though Conquering Time is yet a little green to the game and has vast room for improvement. Blue Express was not quite fit at the meeting, due to a period of interrupted training, and should do much better later in the season. Lilliber compensated the Marber stable to a certain extent, but Hymford Bridge, a well-considered contender for premier honours at one time, was a disappointment.

EXCELLENT SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS

The subscription griffins though not providing the hard-fought and close finishes as in past years, are without doubt an excellent contingent and superior to previous importations. The times returned in several events were encouraging and Marksman's victory in the Professional Cup and Sub. Championships in 2:33-3/5 is a true indication of the capabilities of this year's class of racers. These ponies have quite a following and are welcome events, confined to them being run off later in the day when the attendance is larger, with consequent better returns on the pari-mutuel.

Musketeer, Celtic Star and Orange Boven were prominent throughout the meeting and there is really little between them when it comes down to actual racing. However, owing to late arrival, many subs. were

not quite ready for the five days of racing and there may yet be surprises (though nowhere near 'Starlet's' victory) when they are included in handicap events at the extra meetings. A few that would bear watching for the future are Phoenix, Gog, Heddon, National Service, Thanksgiving Day, Old Fashioned, Wilber and West Lake.

AUSTRALIANS NOT IMPRESSIVE

There is nothing outstanding amongst the new Australians and, despite Triumphant Day's win in the Roto Hill Derby, I am still of the opinion that Laffat That is the "champion" of the year. Chiltern was a big disappointment, but Cocklerod lived up to his reputation as a sprinter. Janber has still to be reckoned with and I think they will find this chestnut mare a hard one to beat when she returns sound and fit for racing. Candlelight should also improve as time progresses.

There was an extremely high percentage of bad starters amongst these ponies and in the Sydney Maidens on the first day, several well backed ones were badly left at the post. Year after year has demonstrated the necessity of getting the ponies well schooled to the starts, but invariably the fields were strung out soon after the release of the barrier.

OLD PONIES

The well and truly tried old racers provided the best racing and the keenest finishes. The inclusion of more events for "C" and "D" class China ponies would show profitable returns in the betting, as these are the "most open races and strongly supported by punters. One cannot blame

punters for being content in taking a rest and refraining from patronizing the betting counters, when they see such names as Silkylight and Desert enter appear on the board, day after day.

MR. ENCARNACAO RETAINS POSITION

Mr. Charlie Encarnacao, champion jockey of 1938, upheld his reputation and had the distinction of being instrumental in setting up four new records and finishing well ahead of the others in regard to the number of successes at the meeting.

Mr. Needs brought off some very spectacular finishes, especially with Lucky Lad in both the Melbourne Cup and the Australian Championships. Messrs. Pote-Hunt, T. L. Wong, F. Marshall and P. Y. T. Wei had their portion of the honours, while Mr. Proulx again demonstrated his ability at the gate, especially with Australians.

Last but by all means not the least, a word of thanks and praise to the Stewards and Officials for the very efficient and thorough manner in which the meeting was conducted.

STAMP TAKEN FROM LETTER

A young Chinese, Pun Yin-chi, 18, employed by the "Wah Klu Yat Po," of 110 Hollywood Road, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court, yesterday, with embezzlement of a letter received by him from G.P.O. Box No. 30, for, or in the name of, his employer, Shum Wai-yu, on March 9, at 11 a.m.

It was stated that the defendant had taken the stamp off the letter. He was found guilty and bound over in the sum of \$20 for one year.

MID-WEEK RIFLE SHOOT: LEADING SCORES

There was quite a good attendance for the usual Saturday Spoon Shoot at Stonecutters on Saturday, and good scores were registered in both classes.

Conditions were good until 600 yards, where the light became somewhat hazy, and a few good scores suffered in consequence.

Below were the leading scores:—

S.R. (b)				
H'cap	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Tls.
P.O. D. J. Silcock	Ser. 32	32	31	95 (H)
Capt. F. P. Sequeira	" 32	32	31	95
Cpl. F. Cole	" 29	32	33	94
L/Cpl. V. M. Hammond	Ser. 31	32	31	94
Mr. W. Austin	Ser. 31	33	30	94
P.O. H. Richards	" 33	34	25	92
Mr. H. J. S. Blake	" 30	31	30	91
Mr. T. J. Boulton	" 32	29	30	91
C.P.O. F. J. Davey	" 30	30	30	90
Mr. J. G. Biles	" 28	30	30	88
Mr. W. K. Gillman	" 27	28	32	87
Mr. L. A. Anning	" 29	28	29	86
S/Sgt. C. G. Tomlinson	" 26	29	30	85 (H)
L/Cpl. G. A. Riberio	" 27	29	29	85
Mr. S. S. Winch	" 27	28	28	83

S.R. (a)				
H'cap	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Tls.
P.O. J. C. Swan	Ser. 31	33	31	95 (N)
C.S.M. F. Maslen	" 32	33	27	92
Spr. W. Albane	" 27	30	28	85 (H)
L/Cpl. A. D'Aquino	" 30	30	24	84
Mme. P. G. Heather	" 27	30	25	82
2/Lt. F. V. V. Ribeiro	" 26	27	28	81
Mr. C. A. Hyett	" 22	29	29	80
L/Sgt. J. D. Remedios	" 24	24	29	77
L/Sgt. W. Nunn	" 26	28	24	76
Spr. G. Pemberton	" 23	22	24	69 (H)

(H) denotes winner of the "Handicap" Spoon.
(N) denotes winner of the "Nett" Spoon.
N.B. Winner of "N" or "H" Spoon has his handicap reduced by one point.

Below were the leading scores of the Mid-week shoot at Kowloon City:—

S.R. (b)				
H'cap	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Tls.
Sgt. V. Cooper	Ser. 33	33	31	97 (N)
Capt. F. Sequeira	" 31	33	32	96
Cpl. F. Cole	" 32	32	32	96
Lt. Le Seilleur	Ser. 34	31	31	96
P.O. J. C. Swan	" 33	35	28	96 (P)
B/M. W. Kifford	" 32	31	32	95 (H)
C.P.O. F. J. Davey	" 34	30	31	95
Sgt. K. C. Hoc	" 33	33	29	95 (H)
C/Sgt. P. Hale	Ser. 29	32	33	94
"Surg./Lt. J. B. MacKie	" 31	33	30	94
L/Cpl. F. C. C. Quah	" 31	34	29	94
L/Cpl. V. M. Hammond	" 32	30	31	93
Mr. T. J. Boulton	" 29	31	32	92
Sgt. F. E. Russell	" 30	30	31	91
S/Sgt. N. Dumville	" 30	29	31	90
S.I. C. C. Chau	Ser. 32	32	26	90
Spr. W. Thompson	" 27	32	30	89
S/Sgt. C. G. Tomlinson	" 28	29	30	87 (H)
Capt. R. T. Guscott	" 29	30	28	87

S.R. (a)				
H'cap	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Tls.
L/Cpl. R. Langford	" 32	34	28	94 (N)
Sgt. R. J. Heap	" 32	32	29	90
Spr. W. Albane	" 30	29	29	88
E/Sgt. F. Tollison	" 27	28	31	86
C.S.M. F. C. Maslen	" 27	33	26	86
L/Sgt. W. Nunn	" 30	30	24	84
L/Cpl. S. G. Brighty	" 30	27	26	83 (H)
L/Cpl. A. D'Aquino	" 27	26	29	82
L.A.C. J. Berry	" 28	29	24	81 (H)
Spr. F. Canning	" 24	26	30	80 (H)
R.S.M. E. Hargreaves	" 29	23	23	80
Pr. C. S. Rumary	" 24	27	26	77
L/Cpl. W. Ure	" 25	25	26	77
L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier	" 30	30	16	76
L. Tel. A.G. J. Montague	" 27	23	20	75
Pte. C. W. Tully	" 23	26	25	74
Pte. J. Comerford	" 23	23	22	73 (H)
Spr. E. W. Allo	" 27	21	24	72
Pte. L. Gromm	" 25	27	20	72
Cpl. Naranjan Singh	" 25	23	18	71
Bdam. D. Bolam	" 23	27	20	70 (H)

(N) denotes winner of the "Nett" Spoon.
(H) denotes winner of the "Handicap" Spoon.
N.B. Winner of "N" or "H" Spoon has his handicap reduced by one point.

SECOND TOURIST SHIP DUE HERE

Almost in the wake of the s.s. Empress of Britain, which leaves for Manila at 6 p.m. to-day after four days in port, the R.M.S. Francon, the second tourist vessel of the season, is due to arrive in the Colony at the end of the month.

There are over 200 passengers on board the vessel, which is coming from New York by way of South America, South Africa, India, Malaya and French Indo-China.

From Hongkong, the liner will proceed to the Philippines, Australia and the South Sea Islands before returning to the United States. Shanghai and Japan ports will be omitted owing to the unsettled conditions.

TWO MEN SENT TO SESSIONS

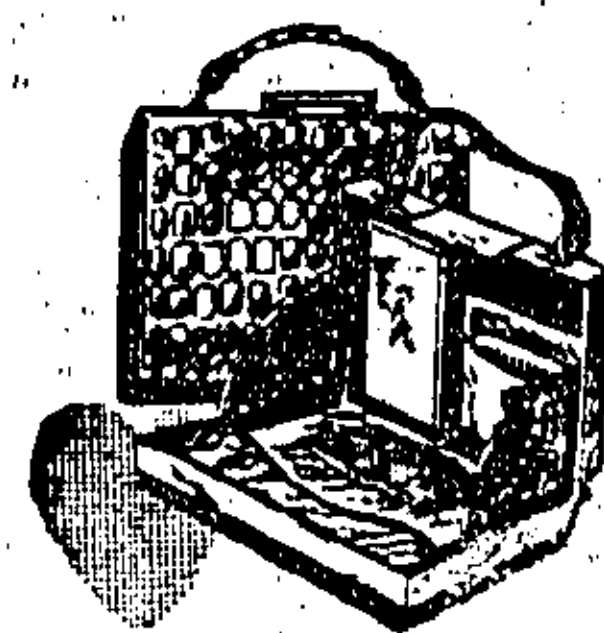
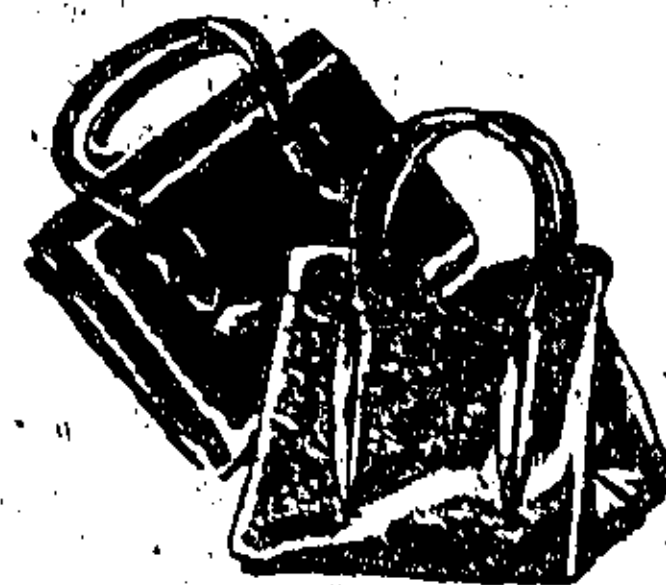
Charged with attempted robbery, or, alternatively, with breaking into a house at No. 8, Village Road, 1st floor, on Feb. 13, two Chinese, Suen Ying and Chan On, were committed to stand their trial at the Criminal Sessions.

Ng How-ying, the mistress of the house, stated in evidence how, on the day in question, there was a knock at her door and the two defendants informed her the amah who answered it that they had come to remove a safe.

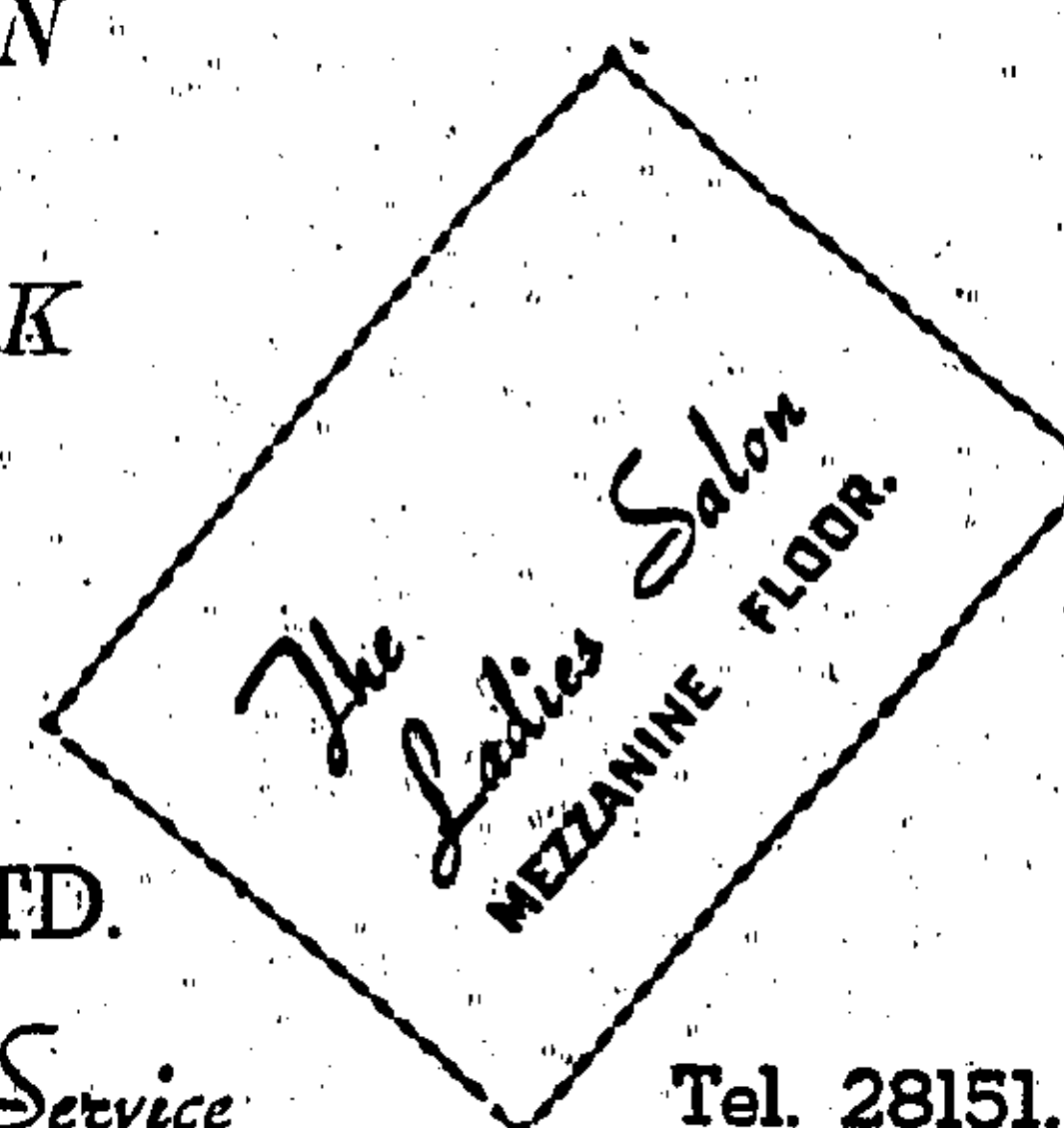
Witness instructed her amah not to open the door until she had verified what the men wanted over the telephone, but in the meantime the two defendants forced

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NORTHUMBERLAND, DURHAM ASSCN.

Another Successful Dinner Dance Held

The second dinner dance organized by the Northumberland and Durham Association, Hongkong, was held in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel last night, when between 150 to 200 members and their guests had a very enjoyable evening.

The Association's first function of this kind, held last month, was a very well-attended affair, but those present last night voted it even more successful. Dancing was continued up to a late hour.

AIRPORT MOVEMENTS

The Pan American Airways' China Clipper arrived in the Colony yesterday at 12.13 p.m. Passengers and 200 pounds of mail were aboard the flying boat.

The China Clipper returned to America via Manila this morning at 8.30 a.m.

The next service of this company is the Philippine Clipper, which is due in Hongkong next Wednesday, March 15.

The return flight of the weekly Air France service to Hanoi left Kai Tak this morning at 6.30 o'clock. Mail from the Colony was carried by this company for the first time and will be a regular service hereafter.

The "Delia" and "Delphinus" of the Imperial Airways are due in Hongkong this afternoon between 3.30 and 4 o'clock from Bangkok. Mail from all ports and several passengers are on board.

The door open and entered. After corroborative evidence had been given defendants were committed as stated.

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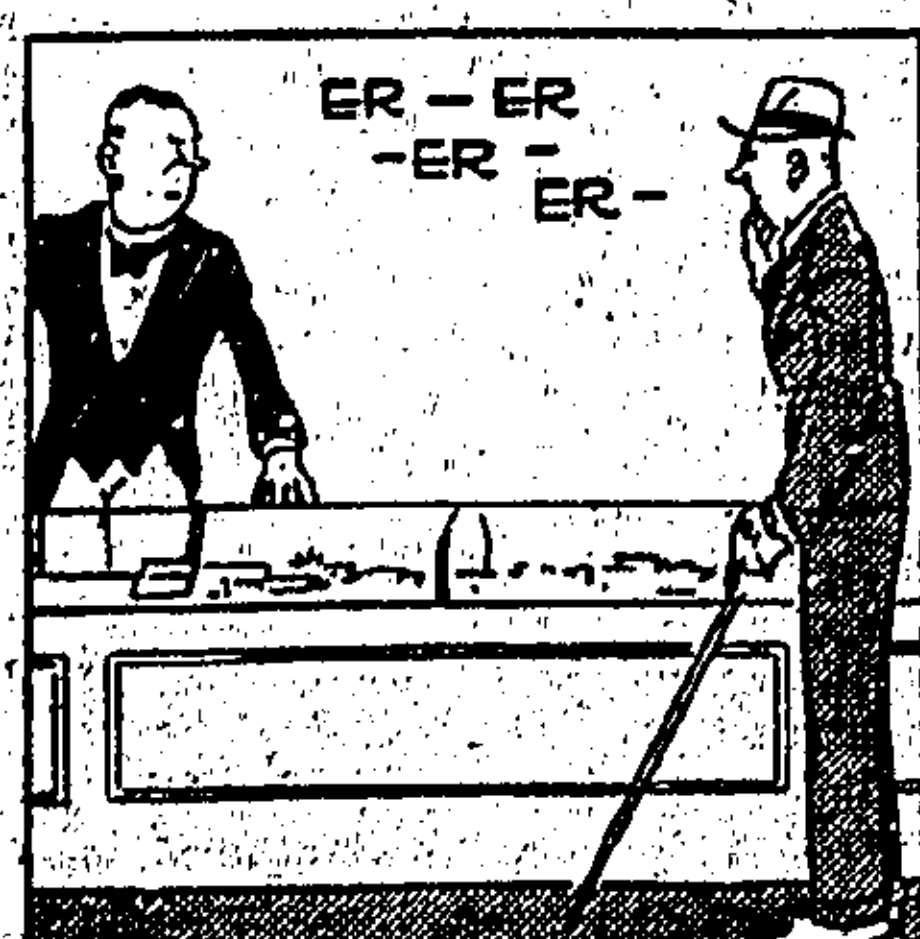
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company (since registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 28TH MARCH, 1939, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31ST OCTOBER, 1938.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 18TH MARCH, 1939, to TUESDAY, the 28TH MARCH, 1939, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 10th March, 1939.

CALL

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call of \$1.00 per share has been made upon all members holding shares upon which \$5.00 per share only has been already paid, and will be payable on or before the 15th March, 1939 to the Bankers of the Company, Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

Dated 1st December, 1938.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.

THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FIFTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1939, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th MARCH, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 23rd MARCH, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.
Hong Kong, 4th March, 1939.

HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 27th March, 1939, at Noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 16th to 27th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st March, 1939.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 11th March, 1939, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 4th March, 1939, to Saturday, 11th March, 1939, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 17th Feb., 1939.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Seventieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th March, 1939, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 24th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers,

The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1939.

UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

NOTICE

Applications are invited for the post of Assistant to the Professor of Pathology and should be forwarded without delay to the Dean, Faculty of Medicine. Full particulars of experience both in practice and teaching of Pathology should be included in the application. Graduates of University of Hong Kong will be preferred.

W. B. FINNIGAN,
Registrar.

Hong Kong, 8th March, 1939.

KOWLOON C.C. PRIZE - GIVING TO - NIGHT

To-night, commencing at 9.30 p.m. the Kowloon Cricket Club will hold their annual prize distribution of sporting trophies won during the 1938 season, and a particularly enjoyable evening is promised with the enlistment of the services of many of the leading local entertainers.

Mrs. Lindsell, wife of the president of the Club, will present the trophies.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Thirty-three cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on Mar. 9, in addition to nine cases of measles, seven cases of cerebro-spinal fever, four cases of dysentery, three cases of enteric fever, two cases of diphtheria and one case each of small-pox and chicken-pox.

D. A. June was fined \$20 when he appeared on a summons for failing to maintain motor van No. 4372 in a proper state of repair, before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

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CHINESE RECRUITS FOR H.M. ARMY

THE ANNOUNCEMENT by Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, that Chinese and Indians would be recruited in Hongkong to increase H.M. garrison here by about 1,000 and that Malayan and Indian establishments at Singapore would be increased by a similar number is not only of great interest but of vital importance.

WHILE THE NUMBER mentioned by Mr. Hore-Belisha appears ridiculously small and while many of the view that an increase of 20,000 would be nearer the number required for local defence, the War Secretary has undoubtedly been guided by the advice of experts in arriving at his decision.

THE STRATEGIC importance of Hongkong demands the presence of a much stronger force than that already here. The Volunteers have much to commend them but the situation requires a trained professional force if the Colony is to be properly defended and Mr. Hore-Belisha's decision to increase the local strength is, therefore, welcomed.

SOME FORTY YEARS AGO, if we remember aright, Hongkong had a Sikh Regiment which was recruited locally. These men proved to be exceptionally efficient and they had every reason to be proud of themselves, but unfortunately the regiment had to be disbanded because of the constant demands for reinforcement.

BUT TO RETURN to the recruiting of Chinese. As the present war has proved, the Chinese, properly officered, makes an excellent soldier. This point is conceded by military experts the world over. We have only to recall the famous Weihsaiwei Regiment to understand the stuff of which the real Chinese soldier is made. There remain still in Hongkong many members of that proud old regiment, including Major T. Y. Chang, Mayor of Shum-chun, who was severely wounded in leading his men against the Japanese when they attacked his headquarters several months ago.

THE WEIHSAIWEI Regiment was raised many years ago by "Chinese Gordon" with British officers seconded from line regiments. This Regiment, which was afterwards disbanded, held a very fine record of service and their officers actually swore by the Chinese soldier.

DURING THE GREAT WAR, while few Chinese from this part of the world took part, China's sons from over the seas did their bit for old England. One Australian Chinese actually attained the rank of Major and another, (from New Zealand) who was wounded and later died in Shanghai, is remembered each year on Anzac Day when members go out to Bubbling Well Cemetery to lay a wreath on his grave. In the American Expeditionary Force, too, there were quite a number of Chinese from different parts of the United States and Honolulu. And some of them won commissions. One is now serving the land of his ancestors against the Japanese.

Just as he entered, an enemy hand grenade fell about twenty yards in front of him and a batch of British Tommies. The labourer dashed forward and, without hesitation, picked it up and threw it back from whence it had come. For this, he was given a packet of cigarettes!

BOEING CLIPPER INVITATIONS

[To The Editor "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir,—It has been called to our attention during the past few days that, for unaccountable reasons, many people who were forwarded invitations to inspect the "Boeing Clipper" on its recent initial visit to Hongkong did not receive them.

Realizing that many local officials, business associates, and friends have been unintentionally offended, we hasten to offer to all concerned our humble apologies and sincere regrets for this unfortunate occurrence, and in form as if invitations were not received so that we may have the privilege of inviting them to inspect the "Boeing Clipper" on March 22, on the occasion of its first passenger flight to Hongkong.

PHIL S. DELANY
Traffic Representative for China,
Pan-American Airways Co.

FUNERAL OF MR. E. F. MEDINA

Large Gathering At Graveside

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday evening of Mr. Eduardo Paulo Medina, who died at the Queen Mary Hospital on Thursday after a long illness. The deceased was connected with Cable and Wireless Company for over 20 years and is survived by his wife, parents, sisters and a brother.

The Rev. Father F. M. Ricciardi officiated at the graveside and among those present were Mr. W. E. Rickwood, Manager of Cable and Wireless, Capt. Thirlwell, Messrs. B. G. Grigor, L. M. Ozorio, F. A. Rosario, A. L. de Souza, C. F. Demee, J. C. Oliveira, Reyes, V. Souza, J. Leonard, J. T. Lock, A. E. Coates, M. M. Roza, S. Nisbet, F. Rodriguez, H. S. King, R. M. Omar, F. Fisher, D. D. Ole, Ferreira, C. Marcal, S. C. Ling, D. R. Castro, Siqueira, L. Marques, L. Silva, L. Rosario, U. B. Souza, R. Rocha, C. Rocha, C. F. Vas, H. Piras, F. Baptista, R. F. Luz, J. Cotton, J. Minihennett, M. H. Heu, Y. H. Kim, Surjit Singh, Sisters of the Italian Convent and many others.

A bouquet "To my dearest husband from your broken hearted wife" was interred with the coffin.

Other wreaths were sent by Stella, Jim and Charles, Betty and Stella, Mary, Willie and children, father, mother, Nito and Deta, Ico, Lily and family, John, Ron and Babs, Leonor, Bill and family, Margaret and Harry, Lillian Mueller; Capt. and Mrs. Thirlwell, Mr. and Mrs. Clemente Demee, Mr. and Mrs. L. Costa, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cotton, Jun. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ree, Mr. and Mrs. Maniote and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Siqueira, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Xavier and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. J. dos Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Siqueira, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coelho, Mrs. M. F. Peres and Miss Peres, Mrs. Mercedes Sousa, Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson, Mrs. Alice Silva and family, Mrs. Nuttall and family, Miss E. Santos, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. da Rocha.

Messrs. W. E. Rickwood, D. R. Nash, B. G. Grigor, C. Lopes, E. Peoply, J. Nisbet, M. F. Houghton, D. McCoigan, T. Williams and family.

Portuguese Staff of Cable and Wireless, Ltd., The European Staff of the C. and W. Ltd., Chinese Staff of C. and W. Ltd., Indian Staff of Cable and Wireless, Ltd., The Portuguese Staff of Great Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd., Amah.

ed forward and, without hesitation, picked it up and threw it back from whence it had come. For this, he was given a packet of cigarettes!

THE INCLUSION of more Chinese into the local force as professional soldiers will be welcomed and we can assume they will prove their loyalty to the King and that British residents here will be proud of them.

SHOULD NOT the policy outlined by Mr. Hore-Belisha be followed throughout all Colonies of the British Empire? If it is considerable expense would be saved in sending troops out from Home.

Book Reviews

"THEY WANTED TO LIVE" by Cecil Roberts. Hodder and Stoughton. Obtainable at Brewer's Bookshop, \$4.80.

The adventures of a railway porter who wins a Football Pool and a wife are entertainingly set in the romantic Hungarian capital, Budapest. Jim, the erstwhile porter, takes his good fortune, his travels on the Continent with the same sangfroid with which he embarks upon the task of smuggling the beloved adopted baby of a Jewish regisseur out of an Austria infested by Jew-baiting Nazis.

Cecil Roberts has no faith in the League of Nations. But then like many who have the knack of getting the best out of a short life, he sees that where politics cannot achieve unity, communal cultural interests can draw enthusiasts together from all corners like the amiable Mr. Waddle who conducts his correspondence for the All World Folk Dancing Congress from the stone topped table of a Viennese cafe.

One sees, however, a bit of Mr. Roberts when he describes the excesses of Jew baiters in that city of music, Vienna. It is in Budapest that the fascinating story reaches its climax—C. P.

"NOBODY'S IN TOWN" by Edna Ferber. Heinemann. Obtainable at Brewer's Bookshop, \$4.80.

"Nobody's in Town," by Edna Ferber, contains two "long" short stories both excellent examples of her work in this medium. The scene of the first story, from which the book takes its title, is New York; while the second is called "Trees Die at the Top" and is set in San Francisco.

Her stories provide some femininely sharp vignettes of the American Husband and the American Wife. The woman who takes it for granted that the world must revolve around her is here pinned down with the precision of a butterfly collector. An engaging book this, with a spice of genial malice.—E. M.

ENGLISH MANUAL

Evelyn Fullerton has followed up her success with the first book in the series, "English for Foreign Students," by issuing a second manual.

The new volume contains several essays on everyday and other matters, the subjects and words of which have been chosen with the view to give the foreign student a vocabulary which is not met with in the ordinary textbook and with which, should he wish to converse and read in English, he should be familiar.

Well printed and arranged, the manual is on sale at Messrs. Kelly and Walsh's store, Chater Road, at \$1 a copy.

CHINESE PLAY WELL ACTED

"The Previous Night" A Fine Show

Members of the Y's Men's Club in Hongkong produced the Cantonese play, "The Previous Night" in the St. Paul's Girls' College Hall last night and the large international audience appeared well pleased with the play written by Mr. Yeung Hon-sang and directed by Mr. Li Mok-lung.

Through the four scenes runs the plot of mystery carried out in authentic portrayal by Miss Soo Man-Ngo, the niece of the villain, who is Miss Li Wal-ching acting the part of Pak Chi-shan, Mayor of Tientsin and a notorious traitor.

Murder, a love story and mystery are combined in the quick moving drama. Miss Chue Say-kam taking the part of Lam Kin-ping the lover who finally meets his death performs a complete piece of acting.

Each member of the cast is to be congratulated on the performance, the staging and costumes forming an interesting background for the interesting story.

Proceeds from last night and to-night's performances will be turned over to the South China Refugees' Industrial Workshop, The International Red Cross, The Ministering Children's League and the Y's Men's Clubs' Charity Fund.

VAGRANCY CHARGE

John Malynes, 42, an ex-seaman, was committed to the House of Detention by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, when a charge of vagrancy was preferred against him. Defendant was arrested in Des Voeux Road Central on March 9. He told the court that he had been discharged from hospital on Mar. 8.

Hello & Goodbye

By A. W. HYER

Visitor quotations including travellers in and out of our fair city this week hit a new record for 1939. Hotels, shops, restaurants and thoroughfares are crowded with foreign faces. These visitors have been enjoying, and at the same time investigating, the ins and outs of the Colony. Residents have scurried to shelters and are hoping the "village" will soon get back to normal. But it is all the rest of life and, no doubt about it, the tourists have had their fun.

Air France

THURSDAY, 1.10 p.m. Captain F. Corson brought his Ville de Bagdad through the foggy, low ceiling, to land at Kai Tak. Slightly ruffled was Mr. W. Hoehow, an air traveller from Berlin. This gentleman is returning from several months vacation in the German capital. A short stay in the Colony and he embarks for Tokyo, where his business as Chief Director of the General Electric Co. of Germany requires his attention.

Mr. A. Badie had difficulty with the English language. Inspection of Air France's business in the Far East brings him on his first call to Hongkong. Within ten days he will be heading homeward with long reports of his findings.

A bit gruff and in a whirlwind of a hurry were Mr. J. K. Swire and Mr. W. H. Lock, of Butterfield and Swire organization. Down from Chungking they came for ten days and then back to the Chinese capital they fly, business and more business.

An air holiday, with all the family partaking of the pleasant days visiting cities by plane, such was the case of Dr. and Mrs. F. Wilhelm and their fourteen-year-old daughter. Now, their trip has come to an end, and back to everyday existence and affairs of the law firm, Musso, Fischer and Wilhelm, in Shanghai, sails this German family.

M. V. Rays

THE FIRST OFFICER of the big white Dutch vessel was ready to unhitch her anchor chain from the red and white buoy on Thursday, 3 p.m. Many shipside visitors bade bon voyage to the guests sailing to southern ports and South Africa.

Flowers and friends surrounded Professor and Mrs. C. A. Middleton Smith and their daughter Miss Margaret Middleton Smith sailing home to London, via Capetown. The Professor, formerly connected with the University of Hongkong, Engineering Department, put aside his duties permanently and bade the Colony adieu and cheerio. Friends and pupils were sad at his departure; they will never forget his genial personality.

Very excited and quite busy was little Miss Davies just before she sailed with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Davies for a long vacation. Another large gathering of good-bayers were out to wave this nice family in the Government service, down the bay.

Sad and wistful was a chic lady who said goodbye to Mr. J. Angwin, of the Public Works Department, when he sailed on the Ruys for the South.

Mr. E. J. Carmody has wandered far from his home, which is located in New Zealand. However, his business excursion through the Orient has been most beneficial and interesting; now he will be satisfied to return to his desk attending to the affairs of Java, China, Japan, Lijn.

THURSDAY, 2 p.m. the German motorship was berthed and ready to discharge passengers, but this trip she did not have such a long list.

Two charming and popular visitors arriving from Japan were Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan. It has been several years since their friends in the Colony have had the pleasure of a visit, and naturally everyone wishes to know how the grand Al Jordan, of Standard Vacuum Oil Co. in Yokohama, is carrying on.

Another arrival was Mr. U. J. Kelly from the Shanghai office of Caldwell, Macgregor and Co., Ltd. Such was our luck; however, he pulled a disappearing act.

Mr. G. Drummond, of the China Soap Co. in Shanghai, should be about our city; baggage in his cabin but no human told us so.

Manila Bound

MIDNIGHT, Thursday, a silent dock echoed with the m.v. Scharnhorst's three whistle blasts when she pulled out for Manila and Europe.

A charming resident of the Colony said adieu to her family and sailed to Southampton for a home-visit in England. Mrs. H. Dawson Grove also another retired guest on the Scharnhorst, whom we dared not disturb from slumbers.

The voyage to England will certainly be enjoyed by Mrs. V. L. Witcheil of the Colony. However, the three pretty daughters she leaves behind will certainly miss her. Maybe we are night-hawks or something; this lady having gone to her downy couch by the time we arrived on board.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sander, and their daughter, sailed via this German vessel to Singapore. And here again we were stymied, a locked cabin door and no sight of these passengers in the public salons.

Pan American Airways

THE CHINA CLIPPER came to town yesterday in the rain at 12.15 p.m. Captain J. Barrows officiating.

A Director of the R.C.A. Organization in New York and his lovely wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hardin, clipped over from San Francisco with a short stop in Manila. On February 2, these travellers flew out of New York city, they intend going round the world via the same means of transportation, arriving home in April. It has been over thirty years since Mr. Hardin paid this part of the world a visit and he looks forward to many interesting new changes on his flying holiday. Tuesday-morning down to Bangkok travel these visitors via Imperial Airways.

A Europe to the Far East commuter is Mr. F. G. Buschmann of Burnham and Buschmann, Co., in Hamburg. "Just a business man on a business trip," remarked the tall German on his arrival from Manila. He will be another passenger for Imperial, Tuesday morning, changing to K.L.M. at Bangkok and flying home to Germany.

There was the PAA's meteorologist Mr. E. Brewster Baxton from Guam; he just flies back and forth paying attention to his weather business on board the Clippers.

Empress of Japan

THERE WERE SOME fancy goings-on when this proud beauty of Canadian Pacific s.s. Co. came down the harbour yesterday, dropped anchor near the end of pier No. 1, swung with the tide and finally docked at 8.30 a.m.

Over one thousand people jammed the pier, confusion reigned supreme, baggage doles receiving whacks from police, company officials attempting to keep order with little success.

The promenade deck of the Empress of Japan was crowded with people everywhere. This liner certainly carried a large batch of visitors.

Down the gangway, down the waterfront to the Empress of Britain went the following group of passengers: Mrs. R. W. Little, of Minneapolis, Miss C. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. R. Carter sold travellers of the Canadian Pacific S. S. Co., and going to Capetown, Mrs. J. B. Clark, Mr. S. T. Hayward, Miss S. M. F. Hadyard, Mrs. A. F. Lansen, from San Francisco, Mr. B. A. Sanborn and Miss H. A. Sanborn.

With hugs and kisses a Mr. E. W. Coulson greeted his fiancée Miss Janet E. B. Donaldson from Canada when she arrived on the Empress of Canada. And to-day these two young people will be married in the Union Church, Kowloon.

Two new residents for our city are Mrs. E. F. Fotschmidt and Master L. Fotschmidt. These Americans have come to join papa who is a captain in the China National Aviation Corporation. This is a gay reunion for the family of three.

Another proud father was happy to welcome his family home; Mr. C. M. Gee of the National Aniline and Chemical Co., certainly did greet Mrs. Gee, Miss C. Gee and his two sons. It was a welcome indeed, his family having been in the United States for some months.

Mr. L. Tyler, where is the gentleman? Back from his vacation in Europe arrived Mr. Tyler, of the Hongkong Police Force, but we did not catch him.

Two prominent young international socialites from New York, Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt, arrived from Honolulu. However, (Continued on Page 6)

VOLUNTEER AIR FORCE RESERVE IN COLONIES

Growth Of R.A.F. Estimates Total £205,000

CHINESE Y.W.C.A. FINANCE CAMPAIGN

On Thursday evening last, a dinner for workers of the Y. W. C. A. Finance Campaign was held in the local quarters in Bonham Road. Mrs. Paul S. F. Tso, president, was in the chair.

The speaker for the occasion was Mrs. William A. Vawter, 11, a passenger on the "Empress of Britain" Round the World cruise. Mrs. Vawter is a member of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A. in America. She encouraged the workers with their finance plans and urged them to greater efforts in interpreting to the public the splendid work performed by local associations.

"The variety and soundness of the work here amazes me; it is vaster than that accomplished in American cities," complimented Mrs. Vawter.

Mrs. Paul Tso, in opening the meeting, called attention to the four special types of work which has absorbed the Y. W. C. A.'s attention this year: 1. The hostel, with the pressing needs for space, due to their inability to accommodate many applicants. 2. The Y's refugee work, regarding welfare and education, especially Hakka speaking members at the Colony border, who comforted the destitute. 3. The enlarged industrial work, including club and mass education for factory girls. 4. The student relief work.

At the close of the meeting the plan of campaign was explained to the workers. Copies of the annual report and supplies for this campaign were distributed. In order to achieve the goal of \$18,000, the various team must secure \$1,500 each. The Canton Y. W. C. A. graciously supplied a team to help the sister association and the National Government.

THE TEAMS

The nine Captains and assistant captains of the teams working in the campaign follow: Mrs. Wong Tse Chuen and Mrs. Lambert Kwok; Mrs. Lum Woo and Mrs. Paul S. F. Tso; Mrs. Chan Chark and Mrs. Wong Kwong Yui; Mrs. Chan Hing Wan and Mrs. Luk Oi Wan; Mrs. Hsu Ti Shan and Miss Wang Hsiao Ying; Mrs. Huang Shu Feng and Mrs. Chan Kong Chi; Mrs. Wong Pak Chow and Mrs. Wong Wah Lum; Mrs. Wong Lum Hing and Mrs. Li Tse Fong; Mrs. Chiao Foo Shan and Mrs. Henry Lin; Madame Liao Chung Oi and Miss Liao Yuen Ku; Mrs. Jan Yau Wen and Mrs. Shin Kwal Sang.

Gifts acknowledged from the following firms for the year: Steam Laundry, \$25.00; Gilman and Co., \$15.00; Jardine Matheson, \$50.00; British A. Tobacco, \$50.00; Standard Vacuum Oil Co., \$25.00; and Shewan, Tomes, \$10.00.

The Y. W. C. A. is very grateful for this help from the business community and is encouraged by their generosity. The directors, members, and staff of the Y. W. C. A. are Chinese 90 per cent. of the contributors are the same. Recognition of the value of their work by European friends is much appreciated.

Telegrams of good wishes were read from National headquarters.

FRANCO BLOCKADE

British Warships Will Retaliate Against Attacks

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—"His Majesty's ships have been instructed to give all necessary protection to vessels which might be the objects of such attacks and to retaliate, even inside territorial waters, against any submarine taking such indefensible action," said Lord Halifax, Britain's Foreign Secretary, in outlining to the House of Commons yesterday, during the debate on Spain, the attitude of the British Government to the blockade ordered by Gen. Franco.

He said that the text of the Note from Gen. Franco announcing the blockade, of which the Government had advised all British shipping, had contained no indication of any action against shipping outside territorial waters and the British Government assumed that such action was not contemplated.

He wished to make it plain that, if action outside terri-

torial waters was taken, His Majesty's Government would be obliged to resist such action similarly as it had done in the past.

A SERIOUS MATTER

He also wished to make it perfectly clear that the Government would regard as a very serious matter the sinking of British merchant ships even within territorial waters, especially if due warning was not given and adequate steps taken for the safety of the crew.

INCREASED INCOME IN BOWLING GREEN CLUB

Sound Financial Position Reported At Meeting

The opinion was expressed by Mr. E. V. Searle, in his speech at the thirty-ninth annual general meeting of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, held yesterday, that enthusiasm raised by the arrangement of post-season friendly lawn bowls matches for the members had contributed in a measure to the increased income of the club during the second half of the past year.

The financial condition of the Club was stated to be sound, the accounts for the year showing a profit of \$726.

Mr. T. E. Robson was elected President of the Club for the coming year, Mr. A. E. E. Jeffries Vice-President, Mr. G. E. F. Thompson, Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. S. M. White elected Hon. Secretary. The following members were elected to the General Committee: J. G. Meyer, J. C. Gill, R. P. Phillips, D. Turpin, J. E. Henson, J. C. Brown, and W. A. Walker. Ballotting Committee: A. E. E. Jeffries, R. Duncan, H. H. Rose, D. W. Water-ton, H. Nish, and J. S. Logan. Mr. S. Gray was elected a Life Member of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Bose Proposes Ultimatum To British Government

HELLO & GOODBYE

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their minds were completely occupied with their big game hunting trip. Hongkong could not entertain them for long and they were anxious to be off for Sumatra. Therefore, across the pier to the Conte Rosso they transhipped and sailed down the harbour at 6 p.m. last evening.

We nearly forgot two gay and weathered travellers, by Canadian Pacific S.S. Co. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Conklin from Honolulu. To the Empress of Britain they go, very carefree and happy. Sailing Delayed.

The Conte Rosso has delayed her sailing to Manila owing to engine trouble and was still in port at midnight last night.

TRIPURI, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—"The time has come for a major assault on British imperialism," declared Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose at the opening of the annual session for the Indian National Congress.

Mr. Bose proposed that an ultimatum should be presented to the British Government to concede, without delay, all India's "National demands."

Thousands of delegates from all over India are attending the Congress which may be called upon to choose between Mr. Gandhi, who was not present, and Mr. Bose.

The Subjects Committee of Congress passed a resolution of confidence in Mr. Gandhi. The resolution also deplored the "assassinations made against the Congress high command" most of whom are followers of Mr. Gandhi. This is interpreted in Leftist circles as a move censuring Mr. Bose.

JAPAN UPSET BY LOAN TO CHINA

CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS IN COLONY

Appeal To The Public

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Apart from the influence of general ill-health, underfeeding and a general low standard of personal and domestic hygiene, the two more important factors in the spread of cerebro-spinal meningitis are overcrowding and bad ventilation.

The heavy influx of refugees and the impossibility of keeping pace with the demands for housing accommodation and depressed economic standards have greatly aggravated the problem of overcrowding in this Colony—tenement floors which used to house fifteen to seventeen now have to shelter as many as sixty.

With all its efforts to provide camps for refugees and destitutes, Government is faced with an impossible task at the moment in so far as any real relief of the overcrowding problem is practicable. That, however, does not mean that nothing can be done to assist in stamping out this outbreak of infectious disease. This is far from being the case.

The community can give very useful help to the Health Authorities by reporting immediately to the nearest doctor cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis—characteristic symptoms of which include headache, fever, stiffness of the neck and back, vomiting, convulsions in children, and, not infrequently, loss of consciousness and a rash.

Even before any actual cases occur in a household, the general public can assist very materially in the prevention of the disease by doing all they can to improve the ventilation of their homes which should be flushed through with fresh air as often as possible, windows being kept open both day and night.

Some people object to keeping windows open at night owing to the fear of thieves and intruders. This difficulty can be surmounted by having expanded metal or a few iron bars placed across the window space.

A special appeal is made to pro-

"Unfriendly Action"

Alleged Threat To British Interests

TOKYO, Mar. 10.—The Japanese press inspired criticism of the granting by Britain of a currency loan to China. The "Hochi Shimbun" declares that the Japanese Cabinet held an emergency session in the Diet building on Thursday last and discussed the attitude to be adopted by the Japanese Government to the question.

The "Hochi Shimbun" adds that it understands that the opinion was expressed that Japan should make a strong protest "against this unfriendly action."

This paper also states that it understands that the Cabinet also decided that the Japanese Government should take positive counter-measures against the new Anglo-Chinese agreement and that if Britain continued such unfriendly acts, Japan should "resort to some retaliatory action with regard to British rights and interests in China."

OXFORD PREPARES FOR BOAT RACE

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—The Oxford crew, in preparing for the Boat Race, rowed from Chiswick Steps to Barnes Bridge, a distance of 1 mile 822 yards, in 3 min. 49 sec., beating their previous best time by 4 min.

prietors of cinemas, theatres, certain types of restaurants and eating shops, mahjong houses, clubs and similar places where large numbers of persons congregate, to do their best to maintain a high standard of ventilation and, in the case of cinemas and theatres, to ensure that the whole atmosphere is completely changed between each performance.

If all co-operate willingly with the Health Authorities in just these two simple measures, much avoidable suffering and loss of life from cerebro-spinal meningitis may be attained.

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2ND EXTRA RACE MEETING

Entries And Weights For Valley

The following are the entries and weights for the Second Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley, on Saturday, April 1—

Tyram Handicap—First Section (One Mile)

Bressay 153 lbs., Chatterbox 154, February Fourth 150, Guinness Time 149, King Kong 154, King's Envoy 144, Kut Cheung 142, Matador 152, Millieye 146, Musketeer 168, Orange Boven 165, Phoenix 143, Portrush 180, Radium Star 149, Sports Venture 143, Starlet 151, Strathban- rock 154, Tiny Tim 142, Wilber 140, Wild Bear 142, Willynilly 150.

Tyram Handicap—Second Section (One Mile)

Alpha 152 lbs., Ascot Vale 161, Avalon 158, Black Diamond 152, Blalston 158, Bogen 155, Fairchild 152, Gold Tower 155, Green Bay 155, Heddon 164, Lambeth Bridge 155, Pall Mall 158, Patriotic Day 161, Rose Day 155, Silver Star 155, Smiling Time 155, The Buccaneer 152, The Mermald 158, The Spirit of St. Louis 155, Tiger Eyes 155, True Love 155.

Hongkong Handicap—First Section (1 1/4 Miles)

Bear Claw 143 lbs., Desert Chief 163, King's Warden 143, Moonlight View 140, Red Feather 140, Rob Roy 140, Rose Elect 168, Wild Life 140. If "Rose Elect" does not accept the following weights will apply: Bear Claw 143 lbs., Desert Chief 160, King's Warden 153, Moonlight View 140, Red Feather 142, Rob Roy 140, Wild Life 140.

Hongkong Handicap—Second Section (1 1/4 Miles)

Advancing Time 140 lbs., Boolat Bay 168, Commencement Bay 168, Flybrinight 140, Gladiator 188, Jobor 168, King's Lead 140, Laughing Girl 140, Night View 140, Rose Jane 144, Rose-Queen 140, Royal Highness 140, Scenic View 140, Soldier of Britain 161, Tampa Bay 161, Tyne 146.

Moonie Fonds Handicap (One Mile)

A Great Time 150 lbs., Annabella 135, Aztec 140, Brutus 140, Centre Court 160, Crifell 155, Discovery Bay 142, Double Finesse 160, King's Privilege 140, Snowy River 162, Strathcarrick 144.

SEAMEN'S UNION RAID CASE

Hearing of charges of assisting in the management of an unlawful society at No 19 Jubilee Street on Feb. 3, and being members of an unlawful society preferred against Wong Ah-lung, Leong Kow and Leong Yew-ching, was continued before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday. The hearing was further adjourned to Monday.

Mr. M. A. da Silva represented the defendants whilst Crown Counsel (Mr. E. H. Williams) prosecuted.

Wong Ah-lung was cross-examined by Mr. E. H. Williams who asked: "Was Yang Fu the founder of the Seamen's Union?"

—Yes. "When a member is enrolled is he informed of the aims and objects? He gets them verbally."



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NAVAL SIDE WIN AT TEN PINS

Rainbow Beat R.A.O.C. At Bowling Alleys

A team from H.M.S. Rainbow met one from the Royal Army Ordnance Corps in a "Ten Pins" competition at the Bowling Alleys, Lockhart Road, on Thursday night, sixteen players a side, and, after a very enjoyable game, the Rainbow won by 301 pins.

This was one of a series of games of various sorts that are played regularly every year between the two sides. Arrangements for the competition were very well handled, and the management of the Alleys, together with the promoters, were congratulated by Lt.-Col. Geake, R.A.O.C., and officers, the latter remarking that they had had a most enjoyable evening.

"OPTIMISTS" WIN

The first match in the first round for the second stage in the Ewo League was played off last evening at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys between the "Optimists" and the "Beer Barons," the former winning by 151 points.

BADMINTON RESULTS

In the Colony Badminton Championship singles matches played last night at the Talko Club, J. S. Ho beat C. M. Silva 15-8, 15-12, and S. H. Boone beat A. L. Fisher 15-3, 15-9. The doubles match between M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho and L. Sung and T. F. Yong was not played.

VOLUNTEERS AT CRICKET

The following will represent the Volunteers against the Royal Navy at King's Park to-morrow at 11 a.m.—

A. C. Beck, R. M. M. King, L. T. Ride, W. I. Mackenzie, A. E. Perry, E. C. Fischer, T. Zimmerman, G. E. R. Divett, K. M. Baxter, E. M. L. Soares and R. T. Broadbridge.

GOLF AT FANLING

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will play Headquarters China Command, at golf at Fanling on Wednesday. His Excellency the Governor will play for the Volunteers.

ROYAL H.K. GOLF CLUB

The following are the starting times for Fanling:—

SATURDAY—OLD COURSE
p.m.
2.00 H. G. Sheldon, I. H. Geare.
2.04 J. G. Cotesworth, B. J. Morahan.
2.08 L. C. F. Bellamy, J. Forbes.
2.12 I. P. Tamworth, J. B. Mackie.
2.16 C. C. Black, General Sutton.
2.40 W. Bell, T. Low.

SUNDAY—OLD COURSE

a.m.
9.18 E. H. Williams, R. R. de Liesching.
9.20 D. Forbes, R. Young.
9.24 D. D. Forbes, W. W. Rae.
9.28 R. J. Shrigley, W. Bell.
9.32 A. E. Lissaman, F. Groves.
9.36 A. C. J. Bowker, W. F. Simmons.
9.40 C. A. L. Rickett, M. Gadian.
9.44 A. N. and Q. A. A. MacLachlan.
9.48 Cdr. Murray, J. B. Perrin.
9.52 D. S. Robb, I. H. Geare.
9.56 I. P. Tamworth, F. A. M. Elliott.

10.00 E. Davidson, A. Murdoch.
10.04 R. G. Gray, A. H. Guinness.
10.08 J. A. R. Selby, H. H. Mundy.
10.12 A. D. and D. Humphreys.
10.16 A. H. Penn, J. R. Collis.
10.20 E. Laidlaw, R. J. K. Walker.
10.24 T. F. R. Waters, R. G. Everest.
10.28 A. R. S. Major, H. W. Heath.
10.32 C. D. N. Walker, G. R. Riddell-Carre.

10.36 W. T. Yoxall, H. F. Phillips.
10.40 M. G. Carruthers, J. L. G. Pearce.
10.44 D'Arcy Weatherbe, K. S. Morrison.

10.48 N. L. Evans, S. C. Feltham.
10.52 R. H. Gregory, L. M. S. Lloyd.
10.56 G. C. Worrall, E. T. McMullen.
11.00 J. Jackson, W. Sharp.
11.04 W. Woodward, J. Harrop.
11.08 P. Welch, D. I. Bosanquet.
11.12 K. S. Robertson, J. Jackson.
11.16 W. W. C. Shewan, H. N. Williamson.

11.20 P. C. Young, D. H. Clark.
11.24 F. D. Hunter, T. A. Pearce.
11.28 W. N. A. Smalley, O. Eager.

NEW COURSE

a.m.
9.20 J. M. Pearson, A. C. Wheeler.
9.24 Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Wheeler.
9.28 Mrs. Shrigley, Mrs. Bell.
9.40 W. J. Richards, H. S. Rees.
9.48 Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Murray.
9.56 H. C. and Mrs. Millett.
10.00 W. G. L. Dunbar, L. R. Andrews.

10.08 Mrs. Selby, Mrs. Mundy.
10.12 A. Tylor, H. G. Sheldon.
10.20 C. J. Clackett, J. W. Mayhew.
10.24 G. B. S. Thomson, J. Forbes.
10.28 Mrs. Major, J. H. B. Lee.
10.36 N. P. Fox, J. G. Cotesworth.
11.24 Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Baines.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

March 12—3rd Sunday in Lent.
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
8 a.m. Holy Communion in the Peak Church.
11 a.m. Matins.
Preacher: The Dean.
6.30 p.m. Evensong.
Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose.
Children's Services.
Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service.
Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 9.30 a.m. Kindergarten & Sunday School.
Stanley School Room, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

WEEKDAYS

Holy Communion is celebrated on—
Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m.
Friday at 7.45 a.m.
Thursday, Prayers for the sick at 10.15 a.m.
Daily 12 noon a Special Service of Prayer: (Broadcast).

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

3rd Sunday in Lent—
First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.
Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
This Service will be broadcast. Sermon on "St. Francis Xavier" by Rev. Father J. O'Mara S.J.
Catechism for Children at 3 p.m.
March 11: St. Patrick, Patron of Ireland.
The Way of the Cross at 6 p.m.
On week-days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.
Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass.
On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

March 12—3rd Sunday in Lent: The Communion of St. Francis Xavier. All Catholic Associations are requested to attend 8 a.m. Mass in a body.
7 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese.
8 a.m. Holy Mass. Sermon in English, General Communion and Benediction.
9.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.
On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.
March 14—Tuesday: at 8.15 p.m. Study Circle for C. Y. M. S.
March 15—Wednesday (Abstinence): at 6 p.m. Study Circle for C. Y. L. A.
March 17—Friday (Abstinence and Fast): At 3 p.m. The Way of the Cross in Chinese and at 6 p.m. in English.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

3rd Sunday in Lent.
St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor.
Coronation of Pope Pius XII in Rome.
Morning Services:
1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese.
2nd Mass at 8 Solemn High Mass followed by the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament.
3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English.
Evening services:
At 3.30 Catechetical Instruction.
At 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.
March 14—Holy Hour from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
March 15—St. Zacharie—Abstinence Day.
March 17—St. Patrick, Patron of Ireland Fast Day.
The Way of the Cross at 5.30 p.m.
On week days Mass at 8 and 7.30.
Confessions Morning and Evening.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Hongkong.
3rd Sunday in Lent.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown.
8 p.m.—Short Evening Service.
N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

18, JORDAN ROAD, KOWLOON
The following are the services for the forthcoming week:
Saturday, 6 p.m.
Sunday, 8.30 a.m.
Monday, July 11—6 p.m.
Tuesday, July 12—8.30 a.m.
St. Peter and St. Paul.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(CHURCH OF ENGLAND)
Third Sunday in Lent.
Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Holy Communion Fellowship Breakfast will be held in the hall after this service.
Matins and Sermon 11 a.m.
Preacher: The Vicar. Subject: "What kind of a snob are you?"
This will be the third of a series of Lenten Addresses under the general subject of "Questions for the Modern Man."
Evensong and sermon at 6.15 p.m.
Preacher: The Vicar. Subject: "Success." This will be the third of a course of evening Lenten addresses under the general title of "Life through Christian eyes."
Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m.
Leader: Miss W. Robinson.
Young People's Service in the Church 10 a.m. Leader: Mrs. J. R. Hicks.
Money: Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m.
Teachers' Preparation Class 7 p.m.
Tuesday Mothers' Union 3 p.m.
Speaker: The Rev. A. P. Rose.
Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral. A presentation will be made to Mrs. R. Baldwin.
Confirmation Class (Young Women) 5.15 p.m.
Wednesday: Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.
Thursday Women's Fellowship 3 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Social at 8 p.m. (Farewell to Mrs. R. Baldwin).
Friday: Litany, Prayer and Meditation at 10.30 a.m. Confirmation Class (Young Men) 6 p.m. Full Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.

ROSARY CHURCH

20, CHATHAM ROAD, KOWLOON
The following are the forthcoming services, etc.:
Sunday, March 12—3rd Sunday in Lent.
At 6.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese.
At 7.30 Mass with sermon in English.
At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese.
At 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
At 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese.
At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
On week-days:
Mass at 6.30 and 7.30.
Retreat for Children of Mary and Young Ladies (at St. Mary's School) at 6 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH

(Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong)
MATINS AT 10 A.M.
REV. C. BROWN TO PREACH AT EVENING
Sunday, March 12—3rd Sunday in Lent.
7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Matins and Sermon.
Preacher: The Vicar.
Subject: "The light of the world."
11 a.m. Service in Mandarin and English.
Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose.
6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.
Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown.
Subject: "The Significance of Anglican Ritual."
(Meeting for supper and discussion after Evensong).
Sunday School at 3 Dukes St. Kindergarten at 9 a.m. Juniors at 10 a.m.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the services at 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:
Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.
Sunday, 11 a.m. Divine Service. Preacher, Rev. T. G. Ziemer.
3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.
8.30 p.m. Gospel Service preceded by Song Service at 8.00 p.m.
Monday, 8 p.m. S.A.O.A. Meeting.
Tuesday All Day of Prayer.
2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Circle at 218 Nathan Road.
Friday, 4.45 p.m. Children's Scripture Union Meeting and 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle at 3 Ho Man Tin Street, Top floor.
All are welcome.
No collection on Sunday evening.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG, SUBJECT—MAN

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Church, to-morrow, March 12, will be "Substance."
The Golden Text will be:—"Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase. (Proverbs 3:9)."
Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"For all things are for your sakes, that the abundant grace might abound to the glory of God. While we look not at the things which are seen but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal. For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yes, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more. Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature, all things are become new." (11 Corinthians 4:15, 16, 17).
The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"When being is understood, Life will be recognized as neither material nor finite, but as infinite—as God, universal good; and the belief that life, or mind, was ever in a finite form, or good in evil, will be destroyed. Every object in material thought will be destroyed, but the spiritual idea, whose substance is, in Mind, is eternal. The off spring of God start not from matter or ephemeral dust. They are in and of spirit, divine Mind, and so forever continue. Man is not absorbed in Deity, and man cannot lose his individuality, for he reflects eternal Life: nor is he an isolated, solitary idea, for he represents infinite Mind, the sum of all substance." (Pages 76, 267, 259).
ANNOUNCEMENT
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorized Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, (Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital)
SUNDAY SERVICES, MARCH 12
Preacher—Morning and Evening, Rev. J. E. Sandbach.
Morning Service at 10.15.
Evening Service at 7 o'clock.
After the evening Service the usual Social Hour will be held in the "Sailors and Soldiers' Home" at 8.15, to which civilians and Servicemen are cordially invited.

MISSION CHURCH BOMBED

Strong American Protest

SHANGHAI, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—It is learned that during the bombing of Ichang, seventeen bombs were dropped on and around the American Episcopal Church Mission compound in Ichang, totally destroying one residence and damaging three other buildings, including the church.
The American staff are reported to be safe and the message adds that all the buildings were clearly marked with American flags.
STRONG PROTEST
A report from Hankow states that the American Consul-General called on the Japanese Consul-General yesterday and strongly protested against the bombing of American property in Ichang. He recalled the June request of the Japanese and that full information regarding this property had been given to them.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

(Orders by Lt.-Col. H.B. Rose, M.C. Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer D.C.)

ALLIANCE

The following extract from Army Orders for January, 1939, is published for information:—"His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the Pay Section of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps being allied to the Royal Army Pay Corps, Hongkong."

QUALIFICATION—W.T. BADGE

The following having qualified as a Marksman is entitled to wear the Single Rifle Badge:—
No. 3 M.G. Company, Pte. N. Jaffer.

PARADES

1st Battery
Right Section:—Tuesday, March 14, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range.
Left Section:—Thursday, March 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture Room.
Lecture by Major J. M. Smith on training carried out in camp.

2nd Battery
Wednesday, March 15, H.M.S. Tamar, 5.30 p.m. Gun drill—Battery control. Dress—overalls and S.D. caps.
Engineer Company
D.E.L. Section:—Monday, March 13, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. instruction.
Thursday, March 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range.

Sunday, March 26, Kowloon City Range, 9 a.m. Rifle Table B. All who have not qualified as 2nd class shots should attend.
Lyons Light Section:—Sunday, March 12, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. for Peak Range. Musketry. Dress optional but musketry order must be worn.
Monday, March 13, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.L. revision.

Thursday, March 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Squad and Arms drill.
Corps Signals
Tuesday, March 14, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Signal training.

Machine Gun Troop
Tuesday, March 14, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.
Armoured Car Section
Tuesday, March 14, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A and B Classes. Indication and recognition of targets.

Friday, March 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A and B Classes. Recapitulation L.G.
Motor Machine Gun Platoon
Friday, March 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Trained men, M.G. instruction—Instruments, Recruits, M.G. instruction—stripping and assembling.

No. 1 M.G. Company
Friday, March 17, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range, I.A. with ball (inter-section competition).
No. 2 M.G. Company
Thursday, March 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

No. 3 M.G. Company
Monday, March 13, H.Q. (1) Nos. 9 and 10 Platoons, 5.30 p.m. Revolver drill. (2) No. 11 Platoon, 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range, I.A. (3) No. 12 Platoon, 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range.
No. 4 M.G. Company
Sunday, March 12, Stonecutters. Rifle Table A. No. 14 Platoon. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.45 a.m. Dress optional but musketry order must be worn. Range Officer—2nd Lt. C. Austin.

Wednesday, March 15, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 14 Platoon, Lecture on M.G. definitions. No. 15 Platoon, Musketry. Those detailed for Kennedy Road parade at 5.15 p.m. Remainder at 5.30 p.m. for Miniature Range.

Friday, March 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 13 Platoon only. Lecture on map reading.
Sunday, March 19, Peak Range, 9.30 a.m. No. 13 Platoon.

Portuguese Companies
Tuesday, March 14, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 5 M.G. Company. I.A. revision. A.A. Company, L.G. competition.
Sunday, March 19, Stonecutters. (1) No. 5 M.G. Company, M.G. Part II. (2) A.A. Company, N.C.O.'s and men who have not fired L.G. will fire Table "C." This is the last opportunity to qualify for efficiency.

Machine Gun Signals
Monday, March 13, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Line and Operating Section. Revolver drill. Webbing belts will be worn.

Friday, March 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. D/R Section. Running repairs and maintenance. Ridding practice during week according to detail.

Air Arm
Monday, March 13, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture—Maps and charts.

Medical Section
Wednesday, March 15, H.Q. N.C.O.'s 5.30 p.m. Remainder, 6 p.m.

Pay Section
Friday, March 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. E.O.D.C.—Construction Section.
Thursday, March 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Anti-gas training.

CORPS ORDERS—AMENDMENT
Corps Orders No. 9/39 dated 3.3.39, para. 1. For "Lying in the open" read "Lying with rifle rested."

LEAVE
L/Sgt. S. R. Silva, No. 5 M.G. Company, 1.1.39-30.4.39.

Pte. G. M. Britto, No. 5 M.G. Coy. 1.2.39-20.3.39.
Pte. R. G. L. Oliphant, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 21.2.39-20.4.40.
Bdr. G. H. Sherriff, 2nd Battery, 28.2.39-1.1.40.
L/C. L. Jack, Engineer Company, D.E.L. Section, 1.3.39-30.11.39.
Pte. J. B. Stewart, No. 2 M.G. Coy., 1.3.39-28.2.41.
Sgt. J. C. Guillem, 1st Battery, Left Section, 2.3.39-6.3.39.
Gnr. P. K. Sim, 1st Battery, Left Section, 2.3.39-6.3.39.
C.H.M.S. W. Sprague, M.M.G. Platoon, 4.3.39-3.12.39.
Sgmn. L. Glendenning, Machine Gun Signals, 17.3.39-17.12.39.
Pte. A. Marshall, No. 2 M.G. Coy., 17.3.39-31.12.39.
Spr. J. S. Ferguson, Construction Section, R.O.D. Cadre, 25.3.39-24.12.39.

STRENGTH—DECREASE

S.Q.M.S. R. Dormer, Pay Section, 13.2.39.

STRENGTH—INCREASE

Pte. G. T. Harrington, No. 1 M.G. Company, 3.3.39.
Pte. S. M. Cheng, No. 4 M.G. Coy., 3.3.39.
Pte. R. Au-Young, Medical Sec., 15.2.39.
Spr. W. F. Assessorow, Engineer Coy., D.E.L. Section, 9.3.39.
Spr. F. H. Chan, Lyons Section, 9.3.39.
Pte. A. Wong, No. 3 M.G. Company, 9.3.39.

S. F. HEDGECOCK, Major, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICES

Cricket
Sunday, March 12, King's Park, 11 a.m. H.K.V.D.C. v. Navy.
Army Athletic Meeting
The following "Open" events are included in the Army Athletic Meeting to be held on the Polo Club Ground, Kowloon, on Friday, March 24.
3.10 p.m. One Mile "Open" Relay (220x, 440x, 880x, 220x).
4.10 p.m. 880 Yds. "Open" Individual.
Entries should be forwarded to the Adjutant by March 19.
Corps Rifle Meeting
AFFILIATED UNIT
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.
The next lecture on First Aid will be given by Professor L. T. Ride at the P.W.D. Office on Friday, March 17 at 5.30 p.m.
(Sgd.) MRS. E. M. BEGG, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

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Finance and Commerce

OPTIMISM AT MEETING OF CHINESE GOVERNMENT'S PURCHASING COMMISSION

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—The annual meeting of the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission was held yesterday afternoon at the Chinese Embassy, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to Britain, presided and the others present were: Sir Ralph Wedgwood, Mr. A.R. Guinness, Mr. C.A. McEwen, Lord Riverdale and Dr. C.C. Wang.

A happy spirit of optimism pervaded the meeting and the Ambassador was warmly congratulated on

the completion of the Currency Stabilization Fund. Although the Commission's purchases during the past year were much curtailed by the war, seventy-four contracts were placed to a total value of £182,034, these being mostly of an interesting nature, such as £25,000 for telegraph and telephone equipment for the development of South-West China, and, in the latter half of the year, a £30,000 order was placed for railway equipment and negotiations were opened for rails and material for the Burma-Yunnan Railway.

EXPENSES COVERED

Since the Commission began operations in 1931, its purchases in Britain total £5,266,783, with administrative expenses amounting to £48,439, or 18/9 for £100. These expenses were covered nearly four times over by the investment profits. At the close of the year a total sum of £78,963 stood to the credit of the Commission's current account and fixed deposits.

The Commission was instrumental last year in placing 43 Chinese students with British engineering and shipbuilding firms for practical training.

AMERICAN CREDITS FOR BRAZIL

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9. (Reuter).—An exchange of notes calling for close economic collaboration has been made between the United States and Brazil, signed by Mr. Cordell Hull and Senor Aranha. The two countries agree in freeing the Brazilian exchange market for commerce from the United States; the establishment of a Brazilian National Bank, and the resumption of payments on Brazil's dollar debts.

The United States Exports and Import Bank will extend credits not exceeding \$19,200,000 to the Bank of Brazil to enable the Brazilian Government to discontinue official control over foreign exchange operations.

At the same time, the State Department announced that President Roosevelt would recommend that Congress place at Brazil's disposal gold up to \$50,000,000 to serve as assets for the Central

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To transfer to Chinese Staff Superannuation Account 10,000.00

To write off Building Improvements 1,982.50

To Carry Forward to next Account \$1,848.30

\$393,830.80

YUNNAN'S SILK INDUSTRY

KUNMING, Mar. 10 (Int'l).—Measures for the development of the silk industry in Yunnan province have been drawn up by the Provincial Department of Reconstruction. It is learnt that technical assistance will be extended by the Central Authorities in the execution of these plans.

A silk experimental station will be established at Kalyuan, in central Yunnan. A loan for this purpose will be jointly extended by the Futien Bank of Yunnan and the Bank of China.

The aim of this project is to increase the production of raw silk in Yunnan to 50,000 piculs annually, each picul being valued at \$1,500.

Reserve Bank which Brazil was creating. The amount drawn upon would be from Brazil's future production of gold.

Senor Aranha announced that Brazil intended to resume payments on her dollar debts starting in July 1.

NEW TAXES OR A PRECAUTION?

Restrictions On U.S. Importers

LONDON, Mar. 9 (Reuter).—The news that official notices have been sent to importers restricting the withdrawals from bond, of tea, sugar and tobacco, is regarded in city circles as a pre-budget measure, but prominent interests express the opinion that the notices do not necessarily anticipate increased taxation.

On the other hand, the possibility of the one or other of these commodities coming in for increased taxation is in no way ruled out. It is also possible that restriction may be imposed as a precautionary measure in order to safeguard consumers against unwarranted speculation in connexion with the budget.

It is held as likely that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, realising that the burden of armaments has, so far, been exclusively borne by the higher income groups, may consider that the time has come when the population at large should be made to share in the cost of the country's defence. A consideration of this kind may cause Sir John Simon to tax some of the most widely consumed commodities.

Tea circles are not unduly perturbed, expressing their confidence that tea will not be chosen for additional taxation. Nevertheless, Reuter understands that a deputation from the Tea Buyers' Association is at present endeavouring to clarify the position at a conference with the authorities.

PROGRESS OF OIL TALKS IN MEXICO

MEXICO, Mar. 9 (Reuter).—Mr. Richberg, representative of the Standard Oil Co., who is conducting negotiations in Mexico on the question of the Mexican Government's expropriation of properties, made a statement yesterday after the second conference with President Cardenas, which lasted two hours.

He said that several different methods for arriving at a solution of the expropriated oilfields dispute were being discussed and that he was to meet President Cardenas again to-day at 8 p.m., after meeting Senor Majora, the Mexican Ambassador to Washington, this morning. Yesterday's discussion, he said, were continued in the same amicable spirit and "I feel that further progress has been made."

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To celebrate the centenary of this event, a silver casket of specially blended Empire tea was auctioned for charity by the Lord Mayor of London on the tenth of January for the sum of £1,158; and this casket is to be preserved unopened until the year 2039. A golden casket filled with similar tea was presented to the King and Queen.

During the last hundred years, Britain's national taste for tea has called into being an Empire industry worth about £100,000,000, employing some 2,000,000 British subjects. In various parts of the Empire, an aggregate area of land as large as Wales has been transformed from unproductive wilderness into carefully tended tea-gardens where native women pluck the shoots of the tea-plant at the astonishing rate of about 30,000 per day.

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On Japan:—	105 1/2
On India:—	105 1/2
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and demand:—	105 1/2
On New York:—	105 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 105 1/2	
Credits 4 months' sight 105 1/2	
On Batavia:—	105 1/2
On demand:—	105 1/2
On Paris:—	105 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 105 1/2	
Credits 4 months' sight 105 1/2	
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On demand:—	105 1/2
On Bangkok:—	105 1/2
On demand:—	105 1/2
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Bar Silver per oz. 20 1/2	

Market Report

From Rosa Bros.

The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/16 to 20 1/2 but the Forward rate rose 1/16 to 19 1/16. Silver advances reported India as having bought to a small extent for forward delivery. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 469.06. New York/London was quoted at 469.1/16.

Quiet.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/2 29/32 March, 1/2 7/8 April/May and 1/2 27/32 June, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for Cash and 1/2 29/32 April/June.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 29 1/8 for March, 29 1/16 April, 29 May and 28 15/16 June, buyers at 29 3/16 Cash, 29 1/8 first half of April and 29 1/16 May/first half of June.

Shanghai Dollars

Business was done at 178 early in the morning and then recorded to 177 1/4. Towards lunch time there were sellers at 178, buyers at 178 1/2.

Shanghai Market

Sterling opened with sellers at 8 11/32 and the highest rate done was 8 7/16 for Spot. The last rate received was easier at 8 3/8 small sellers, for March. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 16 5/16 for Spot. The highest rate touched was 16 7/16. The market closed at noon with sellers at 16 13/32 for Spot.

Sterling

Business was done at 1/2 29/32 for April and 1/2 7/8 July. The market closed with sellers at 1/2 29/32 March, probably April and 1/2 7/8 May/June, buyers at 1/2 15/16 Cash and 1/2 29/32 May/June.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 29 1/8 for March, 29 1/16 April, probably May and 29 June, buyers at 29 3/16 Cash, 29 1/8 first half of May, 29 1/16 June and 29 July.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 177 3/4 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Sellers of Sterling at 8 25/64 and U.S. Dollars at 16 13/32 sellers for Spot. Steady.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON SILVER

London, Mar. 9 (Reuters).

Silver—Little Indian "forward" buying. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet.

Spot, 20-1/2d.

Forward, 18-15/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Mar. 9 (Reuters).

Official Price, 43-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Mar. 9 (Reuters).

Market—Quiet. Offered 20 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 52-12 52-12

Mar. 17 Settlement 52-11 52-11

Apr. 17 Settlement 52-06 52-06

LONDON GOLD

London, Mar. 9 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 148 1/3.

Dollar Parity, 1/2d. premium.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Mar. 9 (Reuters).

COFFEE	
buyers	sellers
Standard, Cash 43-9/16	43-5/8
Standard, 3 months 43-7/8	43-15/16
Electrolytic 48-1/2	49-1/4

TIN	
Standard, Cash 216-3/4	217
Standard, 3 months 215-3/4	216

LEAD	
Official Price 14-3/4	14-13/16
Foreign, Official 14-3/4	14-13/16

SPELTER	
Official Price 13-7/8	13-15/16
Foreign, Official 13-7/8	13-15/16

Final Afternoon Transactions	
Tin, Standard, Cash, 2215-1/2	value.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, 2215-3/4	paid and value.

BROKERS' LOANS	
New York, Mar. 9 (Reuters).	Loan on securities to brokers in New York.
Week-ended 2/3/39	Week-ended 9/3/39
\$647,000,000	\$758,000,000

New York Exchange	
New York, Mar. 9 (Reuters).	T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 4.69-1/16.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARCH 10, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale Mar. 9	STOCKS	Last Sale Mar. 9
Adams Express	104	Homestake Mining	55 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	24	Industrial Rayon	26
Allied Stores	10 1/2	International Harvester	65 1/2
Allis Chalmers	45 1/2	Int. Nickel	54 1/2
Amerasia Corp.	96 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	94
Amer. Can.	96 1/2	Johns Manville	97 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	34	Kennecott Copper	37 1/2
Amer. & Foreign P. Co.	18 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	52 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	40 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	31 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	26 1/2	Loew's Inc.	49 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	37 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	36 1/2
Amer. Radiator	17	Montano Chemical	103 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	19 1/2	Montgomery Ward	54
Amer. S. & W. Co.	48	Nat. Dairy Products	15 1/2
Amer. Sugar Ref.	19 1/2	Nat. Distillers	28 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	165 1/2	National Gypsum	15 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	87 1/2	National Lead	24 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	13 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	94
Anaconda Copper	30 1/2	National Steel Corp.	77 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	39 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	13
Auburn Motors	34	New York Central	20 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	6 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	8 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	18 1/2	N. American Aviation	17 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	17 1/2	North American Co.	25 1/2
Bendix Aviation	27 1/2	Northern Pacific	12 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	75	Pacific Gas & Elec.	33 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	29 1/2	Pacific Lighting	48 1/2
Borg-Warner	29 1/2	Packard Motors	44
Biggs Manufacturing	28 1/2	Paramount Pictures	11 1/2
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	11 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
B'klyn-Mhattan \$6 cum pf.	40	Phelps-Dodge	43
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	5	Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2
Case, J.I.	94	Public Service of N.J.	37 1/2
Celanese	22 1/2	Fullman Inc.	36 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2	Pure Oil	10
Chrysler Corp.	84 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	8 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	8 1/2	Republic Steel	22
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	90	Reynold Tobac. "B"	38 1/2
Commercial	55 1/2	Schenley Distillers	17 1/2
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	13	Schenley, 5 1/2 pf.	73 1/2
Cwealth & S. 6% cum pf.	64	Sears Roebuck	75 1/2
Consolidated Edison	34	Seely Union Oil	13 1/2
Consolidated Oil	82	Shoony-Vacuum Oil	13 1/2
Continental Can	42 1/2	Southern Pacific	19
Continental Oil	28	Southern Ry 5% pf.	31
Corn Products	66	Sperry	44 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	68	Standard Brands	7
Curtiss Wright "A"	25 1/2	Stand. Gas & Elec.	4
Deere & Co.	23 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	50
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	20	Stone & Webster	—
Douglas Aircraft	71	Swift International	27 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	153 1/2	Technicolor	19 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/2	Texas Corp.	44 1/2
Easton Mfg. Co.	26 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	30 1/2
Elec. Auto. Co.	36 1/2	Trans-Alaska Co.	62
Elec. Bond & Share	12 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	24 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pf.	63	20th Cent. Fox 5 1/2 pf.	32 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 6% pf.	71 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	85 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pf.	39 1/2	United Aircraft	102 1/2
Engineers' Public Service	11 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	38 1/2
Flintkote	26 1/2	United Corp.	34
Food Machinery Corp.	30	United Gas Corp.	24
Gen. American Trans.	59	United Gas Improvement	13 1/2
Gen. Electric	42 1/2	U.S. Rubber	51
Gen. Motors	51 1/2	U.S. Rubber 5% pf.	109 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	24	U.S. Steel	64 1/2
Glidden Co.	22 1/2	Vanadium	27 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	23	Warner Bros. Pict.	68
Goodrich 5% pf.	70 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	115 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	35 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	24 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	15 1/2	Chase National Bank	33 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pf.	29 1/2	National City Bank	28 1/2
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2		
Greyhound Corp.	21 1/2		
Hecker Products	11 1/2		

*—bid. —ex div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	Mar. 8	Mar. 9	Mar. 10, 1939	Change
High	154.45	154.45	154.45	0.00
Low	154.45	154.45	154.45	0.00
Dow Jones Industrial	154.45	154.45	154.45	0.00
Dow Jones Rail	23.88	23.88	23.88	0.00
Dow Jones Utility	23.88	23.88	23.88	0.00
Dow Jones Bond	23.88	23.88	23.88	0.00
Dow Jones Commodity	23.88	23.88	23.88	0.00
Dow Jones Average	23.88	23.88	23.88	0.00

Business Done—1,300,000 shares

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Womans	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Womans
FRIDA MAR.							
Banks							
1430	\$1400	30	H.K. Banks	1440		\$1400	
			Do. (Col. Reg.)		291		
		291	Do. (Lon. Reg.)				29
		291	Chartered Bank				29
		297	Mercantile Bk.				29
		213	Mercantile Bk. "C"				21
88			Bank of East Asia	881			
			N. C. & S. Banks				
			Insurance				
213			Canton Insurance	2123			
480	480		Union Insurance				
183		50 cts	Underwriters	2477			
			H.K. Fire	2186			
			Shipping				
256			Douglases	255			
		\$10	Steamboats				21
		\$80	Indo-China (Pref.)				25
		\$24	Indo-China (Def.)				25
		3/4	Shells				89/
		\$9	Waterboats				
			Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
1119	\$120		H.K. & K. Wharves				21
		26.43	Providents (old)				28
		26.30	Providents (new)				28
171	\$174		H.K. & W. Docks				11
17	\$17		Do. (new)				21
		10.08	Shanghai Docks & New Engineering & Mining	116.0			21
		19/0	Kailans				19
39.35			Bauhe	38	C.D.		
		\$3	Venezuela Gold Flds				23
		5 cts	Hoog Kong Mines				23
			Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
36.70			H.K. Hotels				28
139			H.K. Lands	336	X.D.		21
		\$107	Do. 4% Debentures				
		39.35	Shanghai Lands S.				
		\$4.80	H.K. Realities	24.0	X.D.		
		28.35	Humphreys				28
		\$1.00	Chinese Estates				
			Cotton Mills				
		\$18.40	Ewo (S.)				21
		10.08	S'hal Cottons (S.)				25
		22	Zong Singa (S.)				25
		243	Wing On Textiles (S.)				24
			Public Utilities				
17			Tramways	17	\$17		
		\$4	Peak Trams (old)				2
		\$4	Peak Trams (new)				2
3232		387	Star Ferries	107		307	14
			Star Ferries (O)	223			
48.85		\$39/70	Do. (new)	222			
		\$3.85	China Lights (O)	23.30			
		\$6	China Lights (New)	\$6.80		\$6	
ex div.			China Lights Rte.				X.D.
455			H.K. Electric				
1172			Macao Electric				
101			Sandakan Light				
		\$22.45	Telephones (old)	222			
		\$7.30	Telephones (new)				
		13/0	Tractions				
		23/0	Tractions (pref.)				
			Industrials				
		\$14	Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.				
		\$13	Cald, Macg. (Pref.) S.				
			Canton Iron				
			Cement				
			Ropes	24.30			
			Miscellaneous				
28		\$20	Dairy Farms			\$20	
97		\$1	Ch. R'tments	7.08			
		\$1	Constructions (old)	\$1			
			Constructions (new)				
		\$8	Lane Crawford				
			Nanyang Tobacco				
		\$1	Sinacore				
		69%	Watsons	\$8	\$8		
47.95	\$8		Ch. 0.5% 1925 Gds.				65
%pm			H.K. Govt. 4% Loans				
44			H.K. Govt. 3% Loan	100			
			H.K. Wing On				
			Wing On				
			Vibro Mills	\$6.80			
		19.8	Marmans Inv. (Lon.)				
		4/11	Marmans Inv. (H.K.)				
		90 cts	Wm. Powells				90
*Sales to Shanghai							

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorized Capital\$50,000,000
 Issued & Fully Paid-Up\$20,000,000
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 Sterling£ 6,500,000
 H.K. Currency Reserve\$10,000,000
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H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market has been a little dis-

appointing during the week in

view of the fact, that although

quotations have remained steady

with a fair enquiry, the turnover

on the whole has been on the small

side. The rise yesterday of \$4 in

the London quotations for H.K.

Banks was reflected locally in a

demand for shares, business being

reported up to \$1455, a gain of \$55

during the week. Canteen, H.K.

Fires and Unions have found ready

buyers at \$225, \$185 and \$480

respectively. Closing tone quiet

but steady.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hongkong Bank, \$1420, \$1415,

\$1400, \$1410, \$1400, \$1420.

Bank of East Asia, \$854.

Canton Insurance, \$220, \$222½,

\$221.

Union Insurance, \$478, \$480.

China Underwriters, \$0.50.

Hongkong Fire, \$185.

Douglases \$65½.

Wharves, \$117, \$119, \$120.

Docks (Old), \$17½.

Dock (New), \$18½, \$17.

Providents (Old), \$8.45.

Hotels, \$8.90, \$8.85, \$8½.

Lands, \$36½, \$37.

Tramways, \$17, \$17.15, \$17.10

\$17.

Star Ferries, \$87½, \$87.85, \$87½.

China Lights (Old), \$8.70.

China Lights (New), \$8.

Electricity, \$58½, \$58½, \$58.55, \$58½.

Dairy Farms, \$25½, \$26, \$26½.

Watsons, \$7.90, \$7.95, \$8.

Marsmans (London), 15/8.

Marsmans (H.K.), 4/7½, 5/-.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS—3.30 P.M.

CHANGES

BUYERS

Union Ins., \$475.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$188.

Watsons, \$8.15.

Marsmans (H.K.), 5/3.

SELLERS

Providents (Old), \$8.45.

Providents (New), \$8.30.

SALES

Hongkong Bank, \$1400/55.

Canton Insurance, \$225.

H.K. Docks (Old), \$17½/85.

Raubs, \$8½.

H.K. Tramways, \$17/17.10.

China Lights (Old), \$8.85.

Watsons, \$8/8½.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted

on Friday, March 10

STOCK

Union Ins. 141 \$480.00

Hotels 25 485.00

Star Ferries 300 67.50

Telephone (O.) 600 23.00

Watsons 500 8.15

.. 1,000 8.30

.. 2,000 8.75

.. 500 8.80

.. (Apr. delivery) 500 8.50

.. (Mar. delivery) 1,000 8.90

Indo-China (Del.) 25 20.00

.. (Pref.) 25 50.00

San Maurice 5,000 3.82½

Atoks 2,000 0.38

I.X.L. 1,000 0.87

Demonstrations 5,000 0.13½

Mambuloa Consol. 10,000 0.20

Philippine Gold Mining Quotations

Friday, March 10:

Antamoks 44½

Atoks 38½

Baguio Gold 27

Benguet Consol. 13.60

Coco Grove 44½

Demonstrations 13½

I.X.L. 68

Paracale Gumaus 15½

San Maurice 2.25

Suyoc Consol. 21½

United Paracale 71

Market Comment:—Quiet.

BANK OF FRANCE NOTE CIRCULATION

PARIS, Mar. 9 (Reuter).—The re-

turn of the Bank of France for the

week ended March 7, shows Gold

reserves totalling 87,286,000,000

Francs of Gold content 27.5 milli-

grammes, showing no change from

the previous week.

The total note circulation is

given as 114,165,000,000 Francs,

show an increase of 2,995,000,000

Francs, as compared with the pre-

vious week.

REICHSBANK NOTE CIRCULATION

BERLIN, Mar. 9 (Reuter).—The

return of the German Reichsbank

for the period ended February 27,

gives the total note circulation as

7,737,000,000 Reichsmarks, showing

a decrease of 202,000,000 Reichs-

marks as compared with the period

ended February 19.

SECURITIES AND COMMODITIES

Messrs. White, White & Co. have received the following com-

ments from Messrs. Carl

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD)	On 11th Mar., 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	On 11th Mar., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN, W.H.W., CHIAOPOO & TIENTSIN	On 12th Mar., Noon
AMOI & WANGHAI	On 12th Mar., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 13th Mar., 11 a.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD)	On 14th Mar., 4 p.m.
CHUANCHOW (for passengers only)	On 14th Mar., 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	On 15th Mar., 11 a.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN, W.H.W., CHIAOPOO & TIENTSIN	On 16th Mar., 11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 16th Mar., 11 a.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD)	On 17th Mar., 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	On 17th Mar., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 18th Mar., 11 a.m.
NINGBO & WANGHAI	On 18th Mar., Noon
SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN, W.H.W., CHIAOPOO & TIENTSIN	On 19th Mar., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	On 19th Mar., 3 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD)	On 20th Mar., 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	On 20th Mar., 5 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD)	On 21st Mar., 4 p.m.

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CHANGHAI	11 Apr.	17 Mar.	20 Mar.	5 Apr.
TAIPING	9 May	15 Mar.	18 Mar.	2 June
CHANGHAI	9 May	15 Mar.	18 Mar.	2 June

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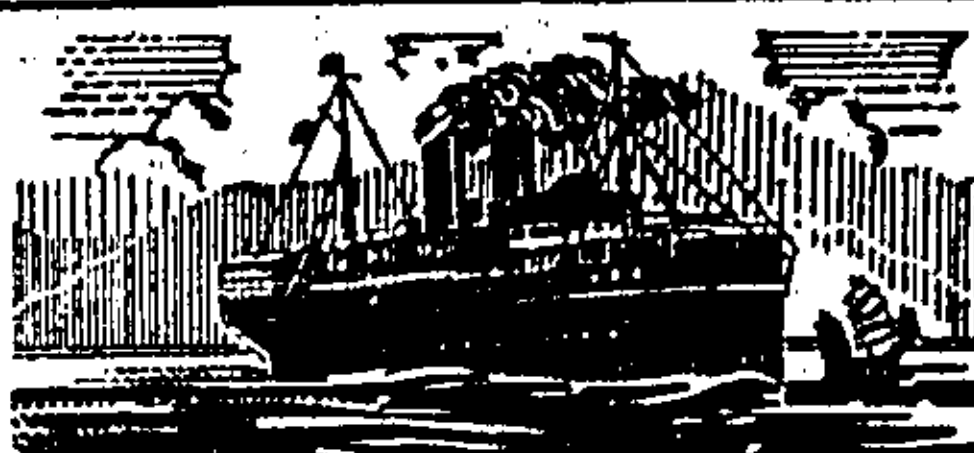
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VESSLS DUE

Acadia, Jensen's March 20.	India, E. A. Co., March 23.
Ajax, B. & S., March 10.	Java, E. A. Co., March 14.
Aller, Melchers, March 11.	Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, March 17.
Amalok, Maru, N. Y. K., March 27.	Jeppore, P. & O., March 17.
Arabis, Messageries, March 10.	Kaisyo Maru, N. Y. K., March 13.
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Atsuta Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.	Kina, E. A. Co., March 31.
Boisvieux, J. C. J. Line, March 21.	Laos, Messageries, March 21.
Bokuyo Maru, N. Y. K., March 17.	Marburg, Melchers, March 18.
Burgeland, Jensen's, March 22.	Marchen Maersk, Jensen's, March 20.
Chakung, Jensen's, March 22.	Mar. Joffe, Messageries, March 30.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, March 18.	Nagato Maru, N. Y. K., March 23.
Corfu, P. & O., March 16.	Neumark, Jensen's, March 11.
Cortellazzo, L. Triestino, March 13.	Oder, Melchers, March 23.
Cramer, J. C. J. Line, March 21.	Oldenburg, Jensen's, March 30.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., March 23.	Philoctetes, B. & S., March 24.
Eurybalos, B. & S., March 20.	Potsdam, Melchers, March 19.
Fausang, Jensen's, March 17.	Pres. Garfield, A. P. Lines, March 31.
Gleoglio, Jensen's, March 13.	Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.
Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., March 25.	Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, March 18.
Hans Rickmers, Jensen's, March 23.	Ramses, Jensen's, March 29.
Hosang, Jensen's, March 19.	Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 17.
	Regensburg, Melchers, April 12.
	Shitaka, B. I. (Apar), March 14.

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NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Shantung, B. & S., March 11.	Amoy
Chungking, B. & S., March 12.	On 12th Mar., 11 a.m.
Taiyuan, B. & S., March 14.	On 13th Mar., 11 a.m.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 10.	On 14th Mar., 4 p.m.
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	On 15th Mar., 11 a.m.
	On 16th Mar., 11 a.m.
	On 17th Mar., 4 p.m.
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	On 18th Mar., 11 a.m.
	On 18th Mar., Noon
	On 19th Mar., 10 a.m.
	On 19th Mar., 3 p.m.
	On 20th Mar., 4 p.m.
	On 20th Mar., 5 p.m.
	On 21st Mar., 4 p.m.

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SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Honolulu, Hilo,

Los Angeles, Mexico, & Balboa to Valparaiso.
(starts from Kobe; convenient connection from Hong Kong)

BOKUYO MARU (from Kobe) 29th Mar.

NEW YORK via Panama.

NAGARA MARU 7th Apr.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

HAKONE MARU 26th Mar.

HUSIMI MARU 8th Apr.

HAKOZAKI MARU 22nd Apr.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thure-

day Island, Brisbane.

ATUTA MARU 25th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

NAGATO MARU 26th Mar.

ANYO MARU 9th Apr.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

KAISYO MARU 15th Mar.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

HAKOZAKI MARU 11th Mar.

KITANO MARU (Direct Nagasaki) 22nd Mar.

SUWA MARU 25th Mar.

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Yangtze, French, 4,600 registered tons, Capt. Angaud, from Dunkirk via Haiphong, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. (Tel. 26551).

Ting Sang, British, 1,232 registered tons, Capt. H. G. Goddard, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Pres. Cleveland, American, 6,806 regd. tons, Capt. W. O. Kohlmeier, from Manila, 7 a.m., at K'loon Wharf.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Yuen Sang, British, 1,983 registered tons, Capt. W. J. Lawrence, from Calcutta and Straits, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Yunnan, British, 1,634 registered tons, Capt. J. D. Whyte, from Tientsin and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tai Poo-Sek, French, 1,219 registered tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from K. C. Wan, 9 a.m., at buoy No. B?—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20933).

DUE TO-MORROW

Tai Yuan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Capt. J. D. Fraser, from S'hai and Amoy, a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Talleyrand, Norwegian, from Europe and Straits, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Neumark, German, 4,163 registered tons, from Europe via Manila, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Tijbadak, Dutch, 4,801 registered tons, from S'hai and Amoy, p.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Aller, German, 4,741 registered tons, Capt. Brede, from Europe and Straits, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf. Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Shun Shui Po.—Barelda.
West Point Wharf.—Wing Sang.
Kowloon Wharf.—Friderun, Emp.
of Britain, Hang Sang.
West Point.—Hoihow.
Tsun Wan.—Sandanger.
Yaumati.—Daviken, Tinhow.
Stonecutters.—Aeolus.
Holt's Wharf.—Taiping, and
Tantalus.

DOCKS

Talkoo.—Brenconshire, King Yuen.
Heikoon and Sagoland.
Kowloon.—Hin Sang, Cilona.

BUOYS

No. A 3.—Talima.
No. A 4.—Kut Sang.
No. A 7.—Tyndareus.
No. A 8.—Hakozaki Maru.
No. A 11.—Van Heutsz.
No. A 12.—Hulda Maersk.
No. B 2.—Ming Sang.
No. B 6.—Norviken.
No. B 10.—Hellas.
No. B 11.—Prosper.
No. B 12.—Shun Chih.

ARRIVED
YESTERDAY

Aeolus, American, 842 registered tons, Capt. E. Sosa, from Manila, at Stonecutters.—Geo. Grimble. (Tel. 20342).

Hulda, Maersk, Danish, 3,390 regd. tons, Capt. V. Vernum, from Manila, at buoy No. A12.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Ginyo Maru, Japanese, 6,128 registered tons, Capt. T. Nakano, from Japan, at buoy No. A8.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Kut Sang, British, 3,652 registered tons, Capt. D. R. Kilbee, from Japan, at buoy No. A4.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Taiping, British, 2,582 registered tons, Captain A. M. Frame, from Australia via Manila, at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Emp. of Japan, British, 15,725 regd. tons, Capt. T. W. Thomas, from Vancouver, Japan and S'hai, from Kowloon Wharf.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

Conte Rosso, Italian, 9,909 registered tons, Capt. G. Fabris, from Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf.—L. Triestino. (Tel. 32883).

Kasima Maru, Japanese, 3,148 regd. tons, Capt. K. Fukuda, from Japan, Shanghai and Keelung, at buoy No. A9.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Tantalus, British, 4,809 registered tons, Capt. Nivison, from U.K. via Straits, at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hakozaki Maru, Japanese, 6,310 regd. tons, Capt. B. Matsukura, from Europe and Straits, a.m., at buoy No. A8.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Klung Chow, British, 1,545 registered tons, Capt. A. F. Summerfield, from K. C. Wan, at buoy No. B20.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Norviken, Norwegian, 1,779 registered tons, Capt. P. Waxholm, Bangkok, buoy No. B8.—Chin Sang Hong. (Tel. 25291).

Prosper, Norwegian, 1,377 registered tons, Capt. E. Stormer, from Swatow, at buoy No. B11.—John Mannings & Co. (Tel. 33583).

SAILING
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Mau Sang, British, 2,043 registered tons, Capt. P. Jowitt, from buoy No. B22, for Sandakan, 10 a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Pres. Cleveland, American, 6,804 regd. tons, Capt. W. O. Kohlmeier, from Kowloon Wharf, for S'hai, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, San Francisco and Los Angeles, 2 a.m.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Hoihow, British, 1,629 registered tons, Capt. O. Fox, from buoy No. B? for Swatow, Foochow, T'iao, W.H.W. Chefoo and T'ien, noon.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Chung King, British, 1,311 registered tons, Capt. W. Orwin, from buoy No. B14, for Amoy and Wenchow, 5 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Wing Sang, British, 2,025 registered tons, Capt. C. M. Cater, from buoy No. B2, for Swatow, S'hai, Chefoo and Tientsin, noon.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

SAILING TO-DAY

Gustav Diederichsen, Danish, 1,353 regd. tons, Capt. P. Thaysen, from buoy No. C1, for Singapore, 6 a.m.—Chin Sang Hong. (Tel. 25291).

Wing Sang, British, 1,933 registered tons, Capt. S. J. Barden, from West Point Wharf, for Haiphong, 5 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Shantung, British, 1,568 registered tons, Captain Fritas, from buoy No. B21, for Amoy and Shanghai, 5 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Emp. of Britain, British, 22,545 regd. tons, Capt. C. H. Sapsworth, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, 6 p.m.—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Van Heutsz, Dutch, 2,785 registered tons, Captain De Vos, from buoy No. A11, for Amoy, p.m.—J.C. J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Shun Chih, British, 1,173 registered tons, Capt. W. Lee, from buoy No. B12, for Saigon, 6 p.m.—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20065).

Hulda Maersk, Danish, 3,390 registered tons, Capt. V. Vernum, from buoy No. A12, for S'hai, Japan and U.S.A., p.m.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Talima, British, 6,154 registered tons, Captain C. C. Gwyn, from buoy No. A3, for S'pore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta, 10.30 a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Tynderus, British, 1,156 registered tons, Capt. D. Hey, from buoy No. A7, for Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle (via Dalen, Kobe, Nagoya and Yokohama), noon.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kut Sang, British, 3,652 registered tons, Capt. D. R. Kilbee, from buoy No. A4, for S'pore, Penang & Calcutta, 2 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Saiyang, British, 1,594 registered tons, Capt. Thomas, from buoy No. B15, for K. C. Wan, Pakhoi and Haiphong, 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hakozaki Maru, Japanese, 6,310 regd. tons, Capt. B. Matsukura, from buoy No. A8, for Kobe and Yokohama, 10 a.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

SAILED
YESTERDAY

Turul for Samarinda.
Kanchow for Swatow.
Mutham for Bangkok.
Changon for Swatow.
Arendsker for S'hai.
Canton for Haiphong.
Hui Tan for Swatow.
Emp. of Japan for Manila.
Conte Rosso for S'pore.
Kasima Maru for S'pore.
Tijkenburg for Manila.
Ginyo Maru for S'pore.
Wing Wah for K. C. Wan.

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MOVEMENT

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M.V. "INCOMATI" ... from Calcutta 4th June; from Colombo 11th June.

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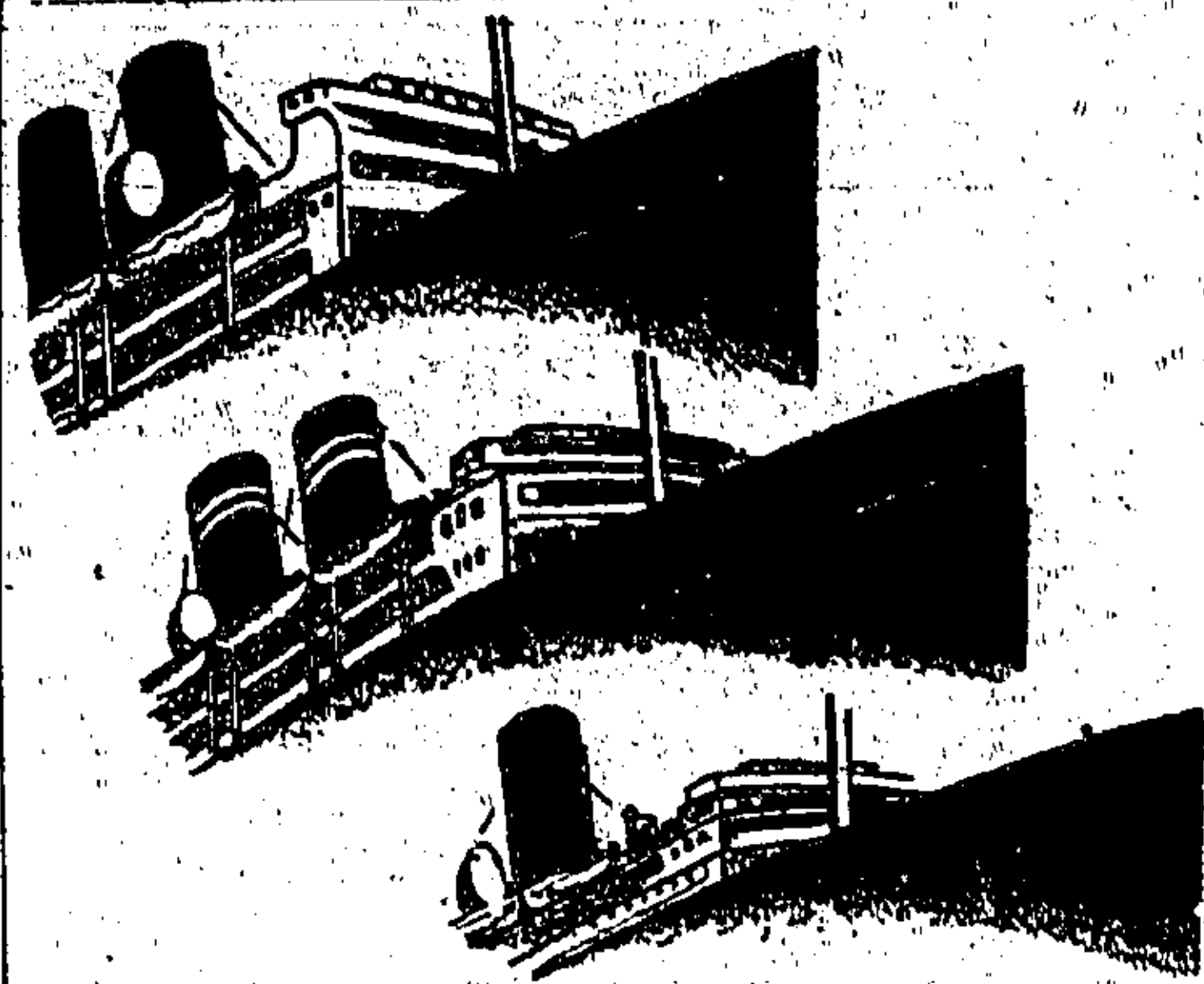
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COFU	14,500	15th Apr.	Marseilles & London
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CHITRAL	15,500	28th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
SCARBOROUGH	14,500	18th May	B'way, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
BANGALORE	6,000	30th May	Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th May	B'way, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
RANCHI	17,000	10th June	B'way, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
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TALMA	10,000	11th Mar. 10.30 A.M.	Singapore, Port Swettenham
SIRIPAHNA	10,000	25th Mar.	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
SHIRALA	8,000	8th Apr.	
TILAWA	10,000	22nd Apr.	
SANTHIA	8,000	6th May	

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SHIRALA 8,000 16th Mar. 7 a.m.
CORFU 14,500 17th Mar.
ROMALI 7,000 18th Mar.
CHITRAL 15,500 21st Mar.
TILAWA 10,000 28th Mar.
NELLORE 7,000 1st Apr.
SANTHIA 8,000 13th Apr.
SCARBOROUGH 14,500 18th Apr.
RAJPUTANA 17,000 27th Apr.
TALMA 10,000 27th Apr.
TANDA 7,000 6th May

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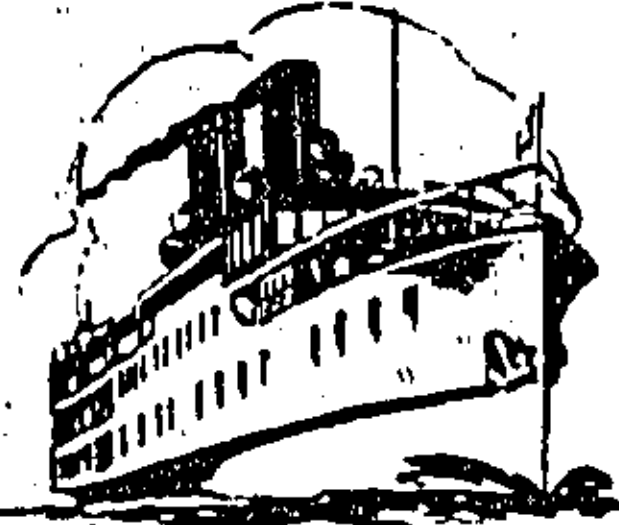
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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th Mar. will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 31st Mar., or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Agents.

10th March, 1939.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

MAERSK LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.V. "MARCHEN MAERSK"

having arrived from New York and Ports of call Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th Mar., 1939, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 10th Mar., 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 11th April, 1939, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected.
BILLS OF LADING will be countersigned by
JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents.

10th March, 1939.

SOFTBALL NOTES

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The Baby Panthers have been improving with each outing but are still too inexperienced to trouble the stronger contenders.

SIX HONG GAMES

Six Hong games are on the schedule, commencing at 11.15 a.m. on the La Salle ground, with the Greenspots opposed to the Union Insurance squad. Unions have an undefeated record to defend and should win again, although the heavy hitting of the Greenspots will keep the latter within striking distance.

The Socony-Shell clash should be the best Hong game of the day. The odds are in favour of the Flying Horsemen taking the honours by a narrow margin, although the Shell Oilers displayed great strength when they upset the powerful Lacas squad last week.

The Chartered Bank should win over the Royal Air Force, but as both teams are inexperienced enough to blow up when least expected, the heavy stickwork of the Flyers, is quite likely to give them a surprise win.

Texaco are expected to have an easy time against the American Express boys who have had close on 80 runs tallied against them in their last three matches. Although the Expresses gave an improved display last week, they are still not strong enough to prevent another huge score being run up by the hard-hitting Texaco aggregation.

DOUBLE HEADERS

In the first of a double header on the Kai Tak field, the Netherlands Bank meet Kai Tak Civil who will endeavour to overcome their opponents' greater defensive skill, with heavier stickwork. The unevenness of the field will prove to be a handicap to the Hollanders who, nevertheless, should win, but a few bad breaks are liable to be sufficient to give the opposing Airporters the game.

The final event will see two evenly matched teams, Ewo and National City Bank, in a game which is liable to go either way. Although the Bankers have yet to register a win, their sound fielding should give them the edge over the Ewo boys who gave a dismal performance against Hongkong Electric, last week.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

The complete programme is as follows:

RECREIO GROUND: Midgets v. Recreio, 11 a.m.

FILIPINO GROUND: Canadian Chinese v. Filipino Girls, 10 a.m.

Baby Panthers v. Wildcats, 11.15 a.m.; American Express v. Texaco, 1.30 p.m.

LA SALLE GROUND: Union Insurance v. Greenspots, 11.15 a.m.

R.A.F. GROUND: Chartered Bank v. Royal Air Force, 2.30 p.m.

C.B.A. GROUND: Socony v. Shell, 2.30 p.m.

KAI TAK GROUND: Netherlands Bank v. Kai Tak Civil, Airport, 2.30 p.m.; National City Bank v. Ewo, 4 p.m.

CRICKET NOTES

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But, if A. H. Madar, A. R. Kitchell and one or two others are determined to stay there and let the runs come, (or even to stay there whether they come or not!) I fail to see how Kowloon are going to get their whole side out.

In my opinion, one which I know is not generally shared, young Bertram Lay will give as much trouble to the Indians as any other bowler. Should K. C. C. do the unexpected, and take full points, I feel confident he will have quite a lot to do with it.

A DANGEROUS PROPHECY

To venture a rather dangerous prophecy. It is hardly likely that Kowloon will risk going all out for a win, therefore a draw is the most probable result to this match. But if there is an outright decision, I expect it to go to the Indians.

Regarding the other big match, unless something unexpected happens, Recreio should win with something to spare. Unfortunately, from their point of view, it is usual for the Navy to do the unexpected. Still, with Dr. Rodriguez, Willy Reed and Luigi Gosano in the side, they should not lose, even if they are unable to force a win.

F.A. CUP REPLAY

LONDON, Mar. 9 (Reuter).—In the Cup replay to-day, Huddersfield beat Blackburn by the odd goal in three, to enter the semi-finals which will be played on Mar. 25. In the Third Division of the League (Northern Section), Rotherham beat Hull by two goals to nil.

League Tables As They Stand To-day

Below will be found the League tables, brought up to date, of the Home football competitions. Latest standings are as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

TEAMS	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Ttl.
Everton	30	13	1	1	42	13	27	7	1	7	17	24	15	42
Wolves	30	9	5	1	39	9	23	7	3	5	22	13	17	40
Derby	31	10	2	3	33	16	22	6	5	5	21	22	17	39
Charlton	31	10	3	2	35	20	23	5	3	8	21	26	13	36
Middlesbrough	31	9	5	2	44	18	23	5	2	8	21	30	12	35
Aston Villa	31	9	1	6	34	19	19	5	5	5	24	24	15	34
Bolton	31	8	3	4	34	20	19	4	6	6	22	26	14	33
Arsenal	31	10	3	3	35	10	33	2	6	7	19	19	10	33
Stoke	31	8	5	2	34	18	21	4	4	8	19	34	12	31
Liverpool	31	9	4	3	28	18	22	2	5	8	18	31	9	31
Sunderland	30	5	5	5	23	21	15	6	3	6	17	24	15	30
Grimsby	30	8	3	4	25	19	18	3	5	7	21	31	11	30
Brentford	31	9	1	6	24	23	19	3	5	7	13	35	11	30
Preston N.E.	29	8	6	1	28	14	22	2	3	9	24	28	7	29
Manchester U.	31	5	6	4	23	16	16	4	5	7	17	36	13	29
Leeds U.	30	6	4	5	28	23	18	4	3	8	13	31	11	27
Huddersfield	31	9	2	5	31	14	20	1	3	11	10	35	5	25
Blackpool	29	5	6	4	27	23	16	2	4	8	9	29	8	24
Leicester	31	6	3	6	27	21	18	1	4	11	11	37	6	24
Portsmouth	29	6	7	2	16	10	19	-	4	10	15	39	4	23
Chelsea	28	7	3	4	32	20	17	1	2	11	19	39	4	21
Birmingham	31	7	2	5	28	20	16	1	3	13	13	47	5	21

(Grimsby 3, Stoke 1 not included. Played on March 7).

SECOND DIVISION

TEAMS	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Ttl.
Blackburn	31	12	1	3	46	20	25	6	2	7	29	28	14	39
Newcastle	32	11	2	3	37	14	24	5	3	8	13	22	13	37
Sheffield U.	30	6	7	2	23	11	19	7	4	4	23	22	18	37
Coventry	30	10	3	1	28	8	23	6	2	8	21	29	14	37
Wednesday	29	9	3	3	36	16	21	6	3	5	32	30	15	36
West Brom	31	12	-	2	41	18	24	3	6	8	33	41	12	36
Tottenham	31	9	6	1	35	20	24	5	2	8	16	23	12	36
Fulham	30	10	3	2	26	12	23	4	4	7	22	25	12	35
Luton	30	9	3	3	33	20	21	5	1	8	27	30	13	34
Chesterfield	30	12	1	2	41	15	25	2	5	8	9	26	9	34
Burnley	33	12	2	2	27	15	28	1	6	10	14	28	8	34
Plymouth	31	7	4	4	20	11	18	6	1	9	23	32	13	31
Manchester C.	29	9	1	5	45	32	19	4	3	7	27	29	11	30
Bury	32	8	4	5	41	27	20	2	6	7	10	24	10	30
Millwall	30	8	4	2	34	13	20	2	5	9	18	28	9	29
West Ham	30	8	4	4	32	16	20	3	3	8	22	27	9	29
Bradford	32	8	5	4	32	28	21	2	4	9	22	40	8	29
Southampton	31	7	4	4	27	22	18	3	3	10	15	34	9	27
Swansea	30	5	5	6	23	14	15	5	5	12	17	32	7	22
Notts F.	31	4	5	6	23	16	13	2	8	11	13	45	7	20
Norwich	29	8	1	4	27	17	17	1	-	15	5	52	2	19
Tranmere	32	4	4	9	22	34	12	-	1	14	11	48	1	13

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

TEAMS	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Ttl.
Newport	32	13	2	1	31	12	28	7	3	6	19	22	17	45
Reading	32	9	5	2	27	16	23	4	7	5	18	22	15	38
Brighton	31	10	2	2	31	10	22	5	5	7	22	27	15	37
Crystal Palace	29	11	3	2	35	13	25	3	5	5	15	24	11	36
Queen's Park R.	29	7	4	2	25	11	18	5	5	6	22	27	15	33
Notts C.	29	10	3	3	26	13	23	4	2	7	16	19	10	33
Swindon	30	11	4	1	41	16	26	2	3	9	16	32	7	33
Watford	31	11	4	1	36	12	26	2	3	10	12	27	7	33
Cardiff	30	9	-	5	28	17	18	3	8	5	18	26	14	32
Bristol C.	31	10	3	2	30	14	23	4	5	9	16	32	9	32
Aldershot	30	9	5	2	22	13	23	2	5	7	14	33	9	32
Northampton	30	11	3	2	36	17	25	2	2	10	8	25	6	31
Exeter	30	7	6	2	34	26	20	3	3	9	17	38	9	29
Torquay	28	4	3	9	17	25	11	5	3	3	15	16	14	25
Bournemouth	28	5	5	2	19	13	15	3	3	10	11	28	9	24
Mansfield	30	8	5	3	22	16	17	2	2	11	10	39	7	24
Bristol R.	30	5	7	4	22	16	17	2	6	10	14	23	6	23
Ipswich	28	5	3	8	18	15	13	2	2	8	15	25	10	23
Port Vale	29	7	3	6	28	20	17	2	1	9	8	24	6	23
Clapton O.	29	6	7	2	24	11	19	1	4	12	10	30	3	22
Walsall	30	5	3	6	20	14	13	1	3	11	15	37	6	19

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

TEAMS	HOME							AWAY							T
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
Barnsley	32	13	2	-	47	10	28	10	3	4	28	18	23	51	
Doncaster	30	10	4	3	34	16	24	4	7	2	18	18	15	39	
Southport	29	11	4	1	39	11	26	4	4	5	21	24	18	37	
Bradford C.	31	11	1	3	41	13	23	5	4	7	24	28	14	37	
Crewe	31	11	1	4	50	22	23	6	1	8	24	28	13	36	
Hull	30	11	1	2	48	16	23	4	5	7	23	39	13	36	
Oldham	32	10	1	4	31	17	21	6	3	8	24	31	15	36	
Chester	30	9	3	2	44	23	21	5	4	7	27	33	14	35	
Stockport	30	10	4	-	41	14	24	3	3	10	26	39	9	33	
Rotherham	32	9	4	4	39	17	22	3	3	9	13	35	9	31	
Barrow	33	9	3	4	35	19	21	4	2	11	15	37	10	31	
Halifax	30	6	7	1	20	14	19	4	3	9	13	23	11	30	
N. Brighton	31	8	2	4	31	17	18	4	4	9	15	33	12	30	
Wrexham	31	11	2	4	36	28	14	3	1	11	14	43	5	29	
Rochdale	32	7	4	6	44	27	18	4	2	9	27	38	10	28	
Lincoln	31	7	5	3	33	23	19	3	3	10	25	45	9	28	
Grantham	30	8	4	4	35	21	20	1	5	8	19	33	7	27	
Carlisle	31	8	4	4	34	25	20	3	1	11	19	58	7	27	
Darlington	31	9	2	5	35	25	10	2	3	11	17	50	5	25	
York	30	6	5	5	27	25	17	2	2	10	17	40	6	23	
Hartlepool	31	7	2	7	28	19	16	2	2	11	16	44	4	22	
Accrington	32	2	3	10	18	34	7	1	1	15	16	49	3	10	